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The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE festival of the Kingston City Philharmonic Society next week promises to be one of the most delightful affairs ever conducted in this city.

TEN days ago Wiggins, the weather prophet, predicted an earthquake in the eastern part of Quebec province. Yesterday the shock came promptly on time, and was felt at Sainte Flavie, Trois Pestoles and other points. At Rimouski the Bishop's palace was severely shaken. Wiggins received many congratulations on his first success.

THE official count of the Presidential vote is completed by the receipt of the return from Colorado. The vote there is: Harrison, 51,796; Cleveland, 37,610; Fisk, 2,210; Streeter, 112. Harrison's plurality is 14,186 and the total vote 91,728. In 1884 the total vote was 66,492 and Blaine's plurality 5,840. The gain of the total vote is 38 per cent., and of the Republican vote 43 per cent.

GEORGE W. SEWARD, the youngest and last surviving brother of the late Secretary Seward, died at his home in Florida, Orange county, yesterday, aged 80. Mr. Seward lived upon the estate left by his father, and never engaged in either politics or business. Sever children survive him. One of them is George F. Seward, formerly minister to China.

THE New Jersey Board of Pardons has refused mercy to John M. Doremus of Hackensack, who murdered his son, and to John Elder of Atlantic county, who murdered his father. The hangings are fixed respectively for December 19th and January 3d. The two parties are not acquainted, but it is intimated that they were willing to become father and son to each other if the Board would take pity on their bereavements.

THE great "floater" of Chenango county, whose voting exploits in that county and Cortland have already been referred to, is found to have walked thirty miles, voted five times, and received $15, the largest sum ever earned by him in a day. His first vote was for Harrison, his second, third and fourth for Cleveland, and his fifth for Harrison. As he is a Democrat, his efforts counted exactly the same as if he had stayed at home and cast a single vote, except in the receipts.

THE securities which Isaiah N. Williamson of Philadelphia has contributed for the founding of an industrial school for boys in that city, amount in value to $1,596,000. One-fifth of this is to constitute a fund for the purchase of 300 acres of land near Philadelphia and the erection of suitable buildings. The beneficiaries of the institution are to receive board, lodging, clothing and instruction free. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance of Lives and granting Annuities has been selected by Mr. Williamson as the fiscal trustee.

JOHN D. GREEN, Secretary of a large stove company at Pittston, Pa., says the statement recently put out by Superintendent Lathrop of idleness in the prisons of this state is false. He says the convicts are not idle, but are engaged right along in manufacturing stoves, hollow ware and other articles under the direct supervision of the state, and that their products are sold at a lower price than under the old contract system. It is pretty evident that Lathrop has begun fishing for a big appropriation, and that the health of the poor convicts is the least of his anxieties.

THE Colorado return and a few other changes afford an accurate statement of the Presidential vote in the United States. Harrison's vote is 5,239,009; Cleveland's 5,334,034; Fisk's 245,705; Streeter's 141,902. Cleveland's plurality is 95,025. Harrison has 479,368 plurality in twenty states, and Cleveland 574,393 plurality in eighteen states. The Republican vote is 387,028 larger than in 1884, the Democratic 459,048 larger, and the Prohibition vote 95,336 larger; the Union Labor vote is 33,468 smaller than the Greenback vote for Butler in 1884. The total vote of these four parties is 10,960,650, or 907,944 more than in 1884.

THE West Virginia courts are not doing satisfactory work for the Democratic party. The mandamus of the Supreme Court against the County Court caused the vote of the Lewiston precinct to be thrown out, and this defeated McGinnis, the Republican candidate for Congress in the third district. Yesterday the County Court threw out the Coalburg precinct, and this re-elected McGinnis by a majority of one. The Republicans assert that more of this work is to be done in cases which come under the mandamus decision, and that in the end McGinnis's majority will be larger than was claimed for him.

OUR Democratic contemporaries are greatly worried because Col. W. W. Dudley has not yet returned to Indiana, and are confident that he is afraid. A federal grand jury is in session at Indianapolis for the purpose of hunting down election frauds, but it has not indicted Col. Dudley. No friend of the Colonel appears to feel the slightest uneasiness about him. He is known to be entirely capable of taking care of himself. He will go home as soon as he concludes his business in the East, and will be neither indicted nor arrested. Some of the Democrats who are shouting fraud at him would rather not provoke him to hunt for their scalps. The Indiana penitentiary is crowded with election criminals, but not one of them is a Republican.

WILLIAM VAN TASSELL, a well known and popular member of a New York auctioneer firm, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling down an elevator shaft. He was showing a friend about the building, and led him to the elevator door, which he opened and then stepped off into the darkness. The elevator was not in position and he fell to the bottom of the shaft, about twelve feet below. The friend, who was following, moved more cautiously, and did not take the fatal step. In falling Mr. Van Tassell struck the large cross-beam on which the car rests and his skull was fractured. He died two hours afterwards. Mr. Van Tassell was the pioneer of honest auctioneers in New York, and raised the calling to respectability. He was a protege of Thurlow Weed, who brought him from Albany to New York while a boy.

A REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

Outcome Congressional Election Dispute in Southern Court.

IRON WORKS DESTROYED.

Plant of Globe Works Completely Gutted by Fire.

RUSSIA MAKES A PROTEST

Against Certain Statements Made By Foreign Newspapers.

THE PANAMA CANAL, AGAIN.

A Bill to Insure the Completion of the Big Ditch May be Passed by French Chamber.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 8.—The County Court in the matter of the recount in this [Kanawha] County, after hearing argument on behalf of Democrats and Republicans, decided, at noon to-day, to take the original count in Charleston City, Alum County, and St. Albany's precincts, and to reject the recount in these precincts, to throw out Lewiston and Coalburgh precincts wholly, and accept the recount in the balance of the precincts in the County. By this McGinnis, [Republican,] has a majority in the Third Congressional District of 29. The matter will be taken to the Circuit Court by the Democrats.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE THIS A. M.

Plant of the Globe Iron Works at Cleveland, Ohio, Destroyed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The quarters of the large iron ship-building plant of the Globe Iron Works on West River street were burned this morning. The burned portion was 700 feet in length and 50 feet in width, and it contained $100,000 worth of valuable machinery. Besides the shop buildings and stock consumed by the flames, the office was gutted, and valuable models and drawings, the accumulation of years, were ruined. Four large steel vessels in process of construction were upon the stocks within a few feet of the burning buildings, but the ships were saved from damage. The loss is approximately fixed at $200,000, and it is probably covered by insurance. One thousand workmen were employed in the ship-yards, and they will resume their work on Monday. The rebuilding of the plant will begin as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A slight fire in the North-Western Furniture Factory this morning caused an explosion of mill dust by which five firemen were injured, two dangerously.

RUSSIA HAS UTTERED A PROTEST.

The "Bear" Feels Aggrieved at Certain Statements Made by Foreign Papers.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The *Journal De St. Petersburg* denounces the mass of inventions published by the foreign press concerning Russia's intentions and the purposes for which the recent Russian loan was negotiated. It especially protests against the statements of the German papers that Russia is constructing a pontoon bridge over the Danube at Reni, and also against the warnings of those papers to the German public not to invest in Russian securities. The *Journal* declares it is impossible to justify these utterances in face of the fact that Russia's economic revival is ever increasing, but which increase does not afford cause for vain glory or for a departure from the work of peace and recuperation outlined by the Czar at the time of his accession.

A County Treasury Robbed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—T. D. Bell has pleaded guilty to complicity in the robbery of the Treasury of Darke County for which Treasurer Simons is now serving a 10-years' term in the penitentiary. Bell, after being sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, sent for attorneys and made a confession to the effect that Simons, having become a defaulter, determined to rob the safe and then employed his son, Bell and two or three others to get up a semblance of a burglary while he was absent in the country. The plan was carried out. Bell received $600, Guyer $500 and Hamilton $200 for their services. Guyer, however, not being satisfied with his share, kept dogging Simons for more money and finally revealed the conspiracy sufficiently to convict Simons with it.

To Evict Certain Settlers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 8.—Advices from Webster County say it is probable that the eviction of River Land settlers will begin again in a few days. Mr. Snell, who owns the Navigation Company's title to most of the balance of the lands in dispute, has returned to Fort Dodge and says unless the weather changes in a few days and becomes so cold that it is impossible to evict the settlers, he will have the United States Marshals again in the field with instructions to finish the eviction of all remaining on his lands who have not got their titles from him. He does not believe the bill passed by the House for the relief the settlers will cut any figure.

Concerning Dakota.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

YANKTON, Dak., Dec. 8.—P. McClure, Commissioner of Immigration, Nearais Taylor, Receiver of the Huron Land Office, P. M. Miller, Register of the Huron Land Office, and a number of prominent Democrats are here, and will hold a conference this evening with local Democrats with reference to statehood. Governor Church is expected. The scheme, so far as can be learned, is to assure the Republicans of their co operation in the movement for the admission of South Dakota in the Union during the present session of Congress.

Americans who Own English Steamships.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from London says J. Labouchere has discovered that 90 per cent. of the shareholders of the Inman Steamship Company are Americans. He intends to call attention to this, the Company having placed a number of its vessels on the list of fast cruisers available for service in case of war.

Indians and the Interior Department.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 8.—Advices from the Indian Territory say the Interior Department has notified the Cherokees that the Cherokee strip is the property of the United States, and that the Indians have no right to lease it. The Cherokees, however, will lease the land and send a delegation to Washington to prove to the Interior Department that the land belongs to them in fee simple.

AN ASSEMBLAGE OF INCAPABLES.

How General Boulanger Characterizes the French Chamber of Deputies.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—General Boulanger has sent a circular to the electors of the Departments of Somme and Charente-Inferieure, announcing his intention to represent the Department of the Norde in the Chamber of Deputies, and his consequent resignation of the seats for which he was returned by the first two Departments. In the circular he describes the Chamber as an assemblage of incapables. He thanks the electors for their support of the cause of revision of the constitution, and concludes as follows: "The hour for general deliberation approaches. United as we are there can be no doubt of the result. 'Vive La France,' 'Vive La Republique.'"

Dismissed from Customs Service.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—United States Appraiser Joseph B. Baker and Assistant United States Appraiser George H. Hoffman were dismissed from the Customs service to-day, by order of the President, who issued the order through the Secretary of the Treasury. Collector Cadwalader demanded Mr. Hoffman's resignation, on the ground that employes of the Appraisers' Department had impugned his administration of his duties and preferred against him grave charges. Hoffman refused to resign, and alleged that the Collector sought only to punish him for political reasons.

Down in the South Land.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—News of a bloody tragedy in Metcalf County, last Tuesday, reached the City to-day. James Demumbrum and his 11-year-old son were met in the road by Zack Walkup and his grown son. They had previously quarreled about some hogs, and Zack Walkup drew a pistol and shot Demumbrum through the abdomen without a word. The two clinched. Young Walkup rushed in with a hatchet, and commenced beating the wounded man over the head. The victim's little boy could not stand this, and pulling out an old Barlow knife he severely wounded both men before he could be disarmed. Demumbrum died Wednesday, and his murderers were arrested yesterday.

Affairs of Railroads.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Western Classification Committee, which has been in session here for the past two days, has completed its work. Several hundred changes in classification were made, most of them of minor importance.

Clubs and Licenses.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—The Commission appointed to revise the excise laws continued its labors to-day. A resolution that clubs providing intoxicating liquors for the use of members and guests shall procure licenses was passed unanimously.

1,500 Men Thrown Out of Employment.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Anaconda says the large smelter of the Anaconda Company has been closed down for an indefinite period. Over 1,500 men are thrown out of employment.

Boulanger's Son-in-Law Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Captain Driant, who was married recently to one of General Boulanger's daughters, has been placed under arrest for a month by the military authorities for publishing a book without the sanction of the War Office.

The Panama Canal.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The *Nineteenth Siecle* says the Government has decided to introduce, if necessary, a bill to ensure the completion of the Panama Canal.

India's New Viceroy.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.—Lord Lansdowne, the new Viceroy of India, has arrived here. He received a cordial welcome.

Hawkins Must be Hanged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Governor Hill refuses to interfere in the case of Frank Asbury Hawkins, sentenced to be hanged Tuesday for killing his mother in Islip, Long Island.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market opened with a spurt of activity, this morning, but soon became comparatively quiet. First prices were almost invariably small fractions lower, the declines extending to ⅝ per cent. in Lackawanna. A drive was made at values immediately and prices rapidly receded in the first half hour. Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were the principal sufferers, the former dropping 1⅛ and the latter 1 per cent. San Francisco preferred, also declined a point. The losses in the rest of the list were from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent generally. The list then became quite dull, but a rally ensued which in some cases carried prices up to those of the opening, but toward the end of the hour prices weakened again and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and heavy.

MONEY—Easy, 1.

U S. 4's (registered)	127	Mem. & Charleston	53
U. S. 4's (coupons)	128	Michigan Central	85
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	108	Mil., L. S. & W.	51⅛
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	108	Mil., L. Shore & W. pfd	90½
Cen. Pac. Firsts	113½	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Erie, seconds	96¾	Minn & St. Louis, prf	15
Nor. Pacific, firsts	118¼	Missouri Pacific	70⅛
Northwest'n Consols	142¼	Morris & Essex	144
St. Paul Consols	126½	Nashville & Chatt	81
Union Pac., firsts	114½	N. J. Central	89¾
West Shore	104⅝	Norf'k & West'n, prf	48½
Adams Express	142	Northern Pacific	24¼
Alton & Terre Haute	45	Nor. Pacific, pref	58¼
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	80	Northwestern	104⅛
American Express	110	Northwestern pref	138
Atlantic & Pacific	8	New-York Central	106¾
Buff. Roch. & Pitts	36	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	17
Canada Pacific	52½	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	68
Canada Southern	51⅜	Ohio & Miss	20½
Central Iowa	8	Ohio & Miss., pref	83
Central Pacific	33¼	Ontario & Western	15
Ches. & Ohio	17½	Oregon Navigation	92
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	15	Oregon Trans-Con	29
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	16	Pacific Mail	35¾
Chicago & Alton	134	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	24
Chicago & Alt. pfd	155	Pittsburgh	155
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	106½	Pullman Palace	169
Chi., St. L. & Pac	14	Reading	45¼
Cin. Ham. & Dayton	75	Richmond & W. Point	23⅞
Cleveland Columbus	53¼	Rock Island	98
Consolidated Gas	78½	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g	89
Del. & Hud. Canal	119⅝	St. Louis & San F	25
Del., Lack. & West	135½	St. L. & S. F., pref	64¾
Denver & Rio Grande	15	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	110
East Tennessee	8¾	St. Paul	61
East Tenn., 1st pref	66	St. Paul, pref	101⅛
East Tenn., 2d pref	21¾	St. Paul, Minn & Man	99½
Erie	25¾	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
Erie pref	59	St. Paul & O., pref	99⅝
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	21⅛
Harlem	237	Union Pacific	62¼
Hocking Valley	23¾	U. S. Express	74
Houston & Texas	15	Utica & B. River	124
Illinois Central	114⅛	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	13
Ind., Bloom & West'n	13	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	24
Kansas & Texas	13⅜	Wells & Fargo Ex	139
Kingston & Pembr'k	27¼	West. Union	82¾
Lake Erie & West'n	16¼	Wheeling & L. E.	58¾
L. E. & W., pref	48¼	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Shore	99⅝	Am. Cotton Oil	54¾
Louisville & Nash	53¾	N. Y. & N. E.	41⅞
Manhattan Elevated	87½		

U. S. TREASURER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $328,622,618; silver dollars and bullion, $256,705,917; trade dollars, bars, $6,181,293; fractional silver coin, $231,651,345; United States notes, $45,483,291; National Bank notes, $257,372; National Bank notes in process of redemption, $3,272,596; deposits with National Bank depositories, $45,906,057. Total, $710,078,391. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $125,589,050; silver, $239,146,992; currency, $11,160,000.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK Dec. 8.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $2,872,725; loans, decrease, $2,314,700; specie, decrease, $4,414,900; legal tenders, increase, $428,300; deposits, decrease, $4,595,500; circulation, decrease, $240,900. The banks now hold $728,825 in excess of legal requirements.

THE TARIFF PROBLEM

John Jarrett Before Senate Sub-Committee, To-Day.

WESTERN DOCTORS PUZZLED

Over the Case of a Boy in St. Louis—Some Peculiar Symptoms.

BRADLAUGH AND TORIES.

He Makes a Speech That Causes A Sensation.

THAT "BADGER GAME."

Evidence Against the Scoundrel who Says His Name is Meredith—A Pistol Found.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate Sub-Committee on Finance, in charge of the tariff bill, gave a hearing, this afternoon, to John Jarrett, appearing for the American Tin Plate Association. He pleaded for an increase of the duty from one cent to two and two-tenths, the amount allowed by the Commission of 1882. The duty of one cent a pound, he said, was merely for revenue, it afforded no protection whatever.

BRADLAUGH DEFENDS THE TORIES.

Said to be Well Known that He Opposes Free Education.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—A London dispatch says a sensation was created in Parliament yesterday by Mr. Bradlaugh's defense of the Tories, who formerly expelled him from the House of Commons by force. His attack on prominent labor representatives because they refused to support the employers' liability bill, was fierce and bitter, and was greeted with delighted cheers by the ministers. Nevertheless, the opposition to the measure is so serious that it certainly will not be carried this session. One of the most effective replies to Bradlaugh's attack was that of Charles Fenwick, one of the most powerful orators of the opposition side, who was formerly a Northumberland collier. For some time Bradlaugh has been viewed with distrust by his radical associates. The Oaths bills, which he so warmly defended, is held by them to be completely ruined by his concessions to Tory opinion, and it is well known that Bradlaugh is opposed to free education.

TROUBLE IS BREWING IN CHICAGO.

Anarchists Assert that They Are Determined to Hold Meetings.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of Anarchists, last night, a call for a mass meeting to be held to-morrow, at 54 West Lake-street, was issued, and it was announced that in case the police should interfere with the meeting an adjournment would be taken to Haymarket Square, and that an open air meeting would be held there. This is the boldest utterance by the "Reds" since the night of the massacre, and trouble is anticipated. Chief of Police Hubbard to-day issued an order holding nearly the entire city police force of 1,500 men in reserve at the various stations, ready to be concentrated at any given point on short notice.

An Odd Case in St. Louis.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—William Maiers, the 13-year-old son of a widow, is suffering from a malady that puzzles St. Louis physicians. The boy was one of a crowd of urchins who were following a dog catcher's wagon and one of the men on the wagon, becoming exasperated, wired him and threw him into the dog cage. He was carried several blocks, and then thrown roughly to the sidewalk. The boy is now a groveling imbecile, subject to frequent spasms, during which he barks, whines and acts in every way like a canine. Physicians have advised that he be sent to an insane asylum.

THE EVIDENCE AGAINST MEREDITH.

Pistol Found and Identified with which Philip Daly was Assailed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—The last link in the chain of evidence against Meredith, Philip Daly's assailant, has been discovered in the form of the pistol with which the shooting was done. It was found in an up-town pawn shop, and the pawnbroker has positively identified Meredith as the man who called there on December 6 and pawned it for $2.50. It is a self-acting Smith & Wesson revolver of 38-calibre. The cartridges found in Meredith's pocket when he was arrested fitted the pistol.

That Little Difficulty With Hayti.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—It was asserted this morning, on what seemed to be good authority, that representatives of the Government of Hayti had desposited with the authorities at Washington $300,000 as guarantee that the steamship Haytian Republic shall be released and all damages met. It was not possible to establish the accuracy of the story. At the offices of the Haytian Consulate the attaches were reticent, insisting that they knew nothing about the matter.

Claiming a Share of an Estate.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8.—A daughter of the late William H. Meyer, of California, has put in a claim for a share of the estate of Christopher Meyer, the millionaire, who died here recently.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—One hundred and forty cases of typhoid fever were reported here during the past week.

Condensed Telegrams.

"White Caps" are extending operations in Ohio. Several persons have been "notified to reform."

John, Blake and Reuben Reiff, three brothers, milkmen, were killed by a railroad train, near Paterson, N.J., this morning.

Major Asa B. Gardner, of the Judge Advocate General's Department, was placed on the retired list of the Army, to-day, because of disability.

Friendly Society Matters.

The order of Odd Fellows in this city is rapidly increasing.

The Lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men of the Tribe of Minnewaski, of this City, is increasing in membership.

The members of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will tender a reception to the members of the lodge and their families and also to those who aided in making the recent fair a success. The date is Friday evening, January 4.

Minor Notes Around Town.

The hydrants in this City should be "looked after" before severe winter weather sets in.

The front of Rescue Hook & Ladder Company's engine house on Abeel-street, Rondout, is draped because of the demise of John W. Pratt, who was a member of that organization several years.

KINGSTON

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

First Annual Festival

Academy of Music,

KINGSTON, N. Y.,

Dec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

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Full Orchestra 25 Pieces.

The most distinguished vocal soloists in America and

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Miss Marie Van..........Soprano
Mlle. Augusta Ohrstrom..Soprano Leggiero.
Miss Gertrude Edmands..Contralto
George J. Parker...........Tenor
Myron W. Whitney.........Basso
Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard....Accompanist.

This Society has a well drilled chorus of nearly 250 voices which has been under the leadership of

Prof. George F. Hulslander, of Boston,

for some months past.

To this will be added other choral organizations and singers for the Festival week. The first rehearsal will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 10, at which all members of the chorus must report for duty. On Tuesday the rehearsals will be at 9 A. M., and 2 and 7:30 P. M. On Wednesday, at 9 A. M., and 2 P. M. On Thursday and Friday, at 9 A. M only. Five concerts will be given, viz: On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock and on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday at 2:30 P. M. The first four will be miscellaneous in character, with full chorus and orchestra and the solo talent. The last evening will be devoted to the rendition of the

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The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE festival of the Kingston City Philharmonic Society next week promises to be one of the most delightful affairs ever conducted in this city.

TEN days ago Wiggins, the weather prophet, predicted an earthquake in the eastern part of Quebec province. Yesterday the shock came promptly on time, and was felt at Sainte Flavie, Trois Pestoles and other points. At Rimouski the Bishop's palace was severely shaken. Wiggins received many congratulations on his first success.

THE official count of the Presidential vote is completed by the receipt of the return from Colorado. The vote there is: Harrison, 51,796; Cleveland, 37,610; Fisk, 2,210; Streeter, 112. Harrison's plurality is 14,186 and the total vote 91,728. In 1884 the total vote was 66,492 and Blaine's plurality 5,840. The gain of the total vote is 38 per cent., and of the Republican vote 43 per cent.

GEORGE W. SEWARD, the youngest and last surviving brother of the late Secretary Seward, died at his home in Florida, Orange county, yesterday, aged 80. Mr. Seward lived upon the estate left by his father, and never engaged in either politics or business. Seven children survive him. One of them is George F. Seward, formerly minister to China.

THE New Jersey Board of Pardons has refused mercy to John M. Doremus of Hackensack, who murdered his son, and to John Elder of Atlantic county, who murdered his father. The hangings are fixed respectively for December 19th and January 3d. The two parties are not acquainted, but it is intimated that they were willing to become father and son to each other if the Board would take pity on their bereavements.

THE great "floater" of Chenango county, whose voting exploits in that county and Cortland have already been referred to, is found to have walked thirty miles, voted five times, and received $15, the largest sum ever earned by him in a day. His first vote was for Harrison, his second, third and fourth for Cleveland, and his fifth for Harrison. As he is a Democrat, his efforts counted exactly the same as if he had stayed at home and cast a single vote, except in the receipts.

THE securities which Isaiah N. Williamson of Philadelphia has contributed for the founding of an industrial school for boys in that city, amount in value to $1,596,000. One-fifth of this is to constitute a fund for the purchase of 300 acres of land near Philadelphia and the erection of suitable buildings. The beneficiaries of the institution are to receive board, lodging, clothing and instruction free. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance of Lives and granting Annuities has been selected by Mr. Williamson as the fiscal trustee.

JOHN D. GREEN, Secretary of a large stove company at Pittston, Pa., says the statement recently put out by Superintendent Lathrop of idleness in the prisons of this state is false. He says the convicts are not idle, but are engaged right along in manufacturing stoves, hollow ware and other articles under the direct supervision of the state, and that their products are sold at a lower price than under the old contract system. It is pretty evident that Lathrop has begun fishing for a big appropriation, and that the health of the poor convicts is the least of his anxieties.

THE Colorado return and a few other changes afford an accurate statement of the Presidential vote in the United States. Harrison's vote is 5,239,009; Cleveland's 5,334,034; Fisk's 245,705; Streeter's 141,902. Cleveland's plurality is 95,025. Harrison has 479,368 plurality in twenty states, and Cleveland 574,393 plurality in eighteen states. The Republican vote is 387,028 larger than in 1884, the Democratic 459,048 larger, and the Prohibition vote 95,336 larger; the Union Labor vote is 33,468 smaller than the Greenback vote for Butler in 1884. The total vote of these four parties is 10,960,650, or 907,944 more than in 1884.

THE West Virginia courts are not doing satisfactory work for the Democratic party. The mandamus of the Supreme Court against the County Court caused the vote of the Lewiston precinct to be thrown out, and this defeated McGinnis, the Republican candidate for Congress in the third district. Yesterday the County Court threw out the Coalburg precinct, and this re-elected McGinnis by a majority of one. The Republicans assert that more of this work is to be done in cases which come under the mandamus decision, and that in the end McGinnis's majority will be larger than was claimed for him.

OUR Democratic contemporaries are greatly worried because Col. W. W. Dudley has not yet returned to Indiana, and are confident that he is afraid. A federal grand jury is in session at Indianapolis for the purpose of hunting down election frauds, but it has not indicted Col. Dudley. No friend of the Colonel appears to feel the slightest uneasiness about him. He is known to be entirely capable of taking care of himself. He will go home as soon as he concludes his business in the East, and will be neither indicted nor arrested. Some of the Democrats who are shouting fraud at him would rather not provoke him to hunt for their scalps. The Indiana penitentiary is crowded with election criminals, but not one of them is a Republican.

WILLIAM VAN TASSELL, a well known and popular member of a New York auctioneer firm, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling down an elevator shaft. He was showing a friend about the building, and led him to the elevator door, which he opened and then stepped off into the darkness. The elevator was not in position and he fell to the bottom of the shaft, about twelve feet below. The friend, who was following, moved more cautiously, and did not take the fatal step. In falling Mr. Van Tassell struck the large cross-beam on which the car rests and his skull was fractured. He died two hours afterwards. Mr. Van Tassell was the pioneer of honest auctioneers in New York, and raised the calling to respectability. He was a protege of Thurlow Weed, who brought him from Albany to New York while a boy.

A REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

Outcome Congressional Election Dispute in Southern Court.

IRON WORKS DESTROYED.

Plant of Globe Works Completely Gutted by Fire.

RUSSIA MAKES A PROTEST

Against Certain Statements Made By Foreign Newspapers.

THE PANAMA CANAL, AGAIN.

A Bill to Insure the Completion of the Big Ditch May be Passed by French Chamber.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 8.—The County Court in the matter of the recount in this [Kanawha] County, after hearing argument on behalf of Democrats and Republicans, decided, at noon to-day, to take the original count in Charleston City, Alum County, and St. Albany's precincts, and to reject the recount in these precincts, to throw out Lewiston and Coalburgh precincts wholly, and accept the recount in the balance of the precincts in the County. By this McGinnis, [Republican,] has a majority in the Third Congressional District of 29. The matter will be taken to the Circuit Court by the Democrats.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE THIS A. M.

Plant of the Globe Iron Works at Cleveland, Ohio, Destroyed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The quarters of the large iron ship-building plant of the Globe Iron Works on West River street were burned this morning. The burned portion was 700 feet in length and 50 feet in width, and it contained $100,000 worth of valuable machinery. Besides the shop buildings and stock consumed by the flames, the office was gutted, and valuable models and drawings, the accumulation of years, were ruined. Four large steel vessels in process of construction were upon the stocks within a few feet of the burning buildings, but the ships were saved from damage. The loss is approximately fixed at $200,000, and it is probably covered by insurance. One thousand workmen were employed in the ship-yards, and they will resume their work on Monday. The rebuilding of the plant will begin as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A slight fire in the North-Western Furniture Factory this morning caused an explosion of mill dust by which five firemen were injured, two dangerously.

RUSSIA HAS UTTERED A PROTEST.

The "Bear" Feels Aggrieved at Certain Statements Made by Foreign Papers.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The *Journal De St. Petersburg* denounces the mass of inventions published by the foreign press concerning Russia's intentions and the purposes for which the recent Russian loan was negotiated. It especially protests against the statements of the German papers that Russia is constructing a pontoon bridge over the Danube at Reni, and also against the warnings of those papers to the German public not to invest in Russian securities. The *Journal* declares it is impossible to justify these utterances in face of the fact that Russia's economic revival is ever increasing, but which increase does not afford cause for vain glory or for a departure from the work of peace and recuperation outlined by the Czar at the time of his accession.

A County Treasury Robbed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—T. D. Bell has pleaded guilty to complicity in the robbery of the Treasury of Darke County for which Treasurer Simons is now serving a 10-years' term in the penitentiary. Bell, after being sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, sent for attorneys and made a confession to the effect that Simons, having become a defaulter, determined to rob the safe and then employed his son, Bell and two or three others to get up a semblance of a burglary while he was absent in the country. The plan was carried out. Bell received $600, Guyer $500 and Hamilton $200 for their services. Guyer, however, not being satisfied with his share, kept dogging Simons for more money and finally revealed the conspiracy sufficiently to convict Simons with it.

To Evict Certain Settlers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 8.—Advices from Webster County say it is probable that the eviction of River Land settlers will begin again in a few days. Mr. Snell, who owns the Navigation Company's title to most of the balance of the lands in dispute, has returned to Fort Dodge and says unless the weather changes in a few days and becomes so cold that it is impossible to evict the settlers, he will have the United States Marshals again in the field with instructions to finish the eviction of all remaining on his lands who have not got their titles from him. He does not believe the bill passed by the House for the relief the settlers will cut any figure.

Concerning Dakota.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

YANKTON, Dak., Dec. 8.—P. McClure, Commissioner of Immigration, Nearais Taylor, Receiver of the Huron Land Office, P. M. Miller, Register of the Huron Land Office, and a number of prominent Democrats are here, and will hold a conference this evening with local Democrats with reference to statehood. Governor Church is expected. The scheme, so far as can be learned, is to assure the Republicans of their co operation in the movement for the admission of South Dakota in the Union during the present session of Congress.

Americans who Own English Steamships.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from London says J. Labouchere has discovered that 90 per cent. of the shareholders of the Inman Steamship Company are Americans. He intends to call attention to this, the Company having placed a number of its vessels on the list of fast cruisers available for service in case of war.

Indians and the Interior Department.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 8.—Advices from the Indian Territory say the Interior Department has notified the Cherokees that the Cherokee strip is the property of the United States, and that the Indians have no right to lease it. The Cherokees, however, will lease the land and send a delegation to Washington to prove to the Interior Department that the land belongs to them in fee simple.

AN ASSEMBLAGE OF INCAPABLES.

How General Boulanger Characterizes the French Chamber of Deputies.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—General Boulanger has sent a circular to the electors of the Departments of Somme and Charente-Inferieure, announcing his intention to represent the Department of the Norde in the Chamber of Deputies, and his consequent resignation of the seats for which he was returned by the first two Departments. In the circular he describes the Chamber as an assemblage of incapables. He thanks the electors for their support of the cause of revision of the constitution, and concludes as follows: "The hour for general deliberation approaches. United as we are there can be no doubt of the result. 'Vive La France,' 'Vive La Republique.'"

Dismissed from Customs Service.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—United States Appraiser Joseph B. Baker and Assistant United States Appraiser George H. Hoffman were dismissed from the Customs service today, by order of the President, who issued the order through the Secretary of the Treasury. Collector Cadwalader demanded Mr. Hoffman's resignation, on the ground that employes of the Appraisers' Department had impugned his administration of his duties and preferred against him grave charges. Hoffman refused to resign, and alleged that the Collector sought only to punish him for political reasons.

Down in the South Land.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—News of a bloody tragedy in Metcalf County, last Tuesday, reached the City to-day. James Demumbrum and his 11-year-old son were met in the road by Zack Walkup and his grown son. They had previously quarreled about some hogs, and Zack Walkup drew a pistol and shot Demumbrum through the abdomen without a word. The two clinched. Young Walkup rushed in with a hatchet, and commenced beating the wounded man over the head. The victim's little boy could not stand this, and pulling out an old Barlow knife he severely wounded both men before he could be disarmed. Demumbrum died Wednesday, and his murderers were arrested yesterday.

Affairs of Railroads.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Western Classification Committee, which has been in session here for the past two days, has completed its work. Several hundred changes in classification were made, most of them of minor importance.

Clubs and Licenses.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—The Commission appointed to revise the excise laws continued its labors to-day. A resolution that clubs providing intoxicating liquors for the use of members and guests shall procure licenses was passed unanimously.

1,500 Men Thrown Out of Employment.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Anaconda says the large smelter of the Anaconda Company has been closed down for an indefinite period. Over 1,500 men are thrown out of employment.

Boulanger's Son-in-Law Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Captain Driant, who was married recently to one of General Boulanger's daughters, has been placed under arrest for a month by the military authorities for publishing a book without the sanction of the War Office.

The Panama Canal.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The *Nineteenth Siecle* says the Government has decided to introduce, if necessary, a bill to ensure the completion of the Panama Canal.

India's New Viceroy.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.—Lord Lansdowne, the new Viceroy of India, has arrived here. He received a cordial welcome.

Hawkins Must be Hanged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Governor Hill refuses to interfere in the case of Frank Asbury Hawkins, sentenced to be hanged Tuesday for killing his mother in Islip, Long Island.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market opened with a spurt of activity, this morning, but soon became comparatively quiet. First prices were almost invariably small fractions lower, the declines extending to ⅝ per cent. in Lackawanna. A drive was made at values immediately and prices rapidly receded in the first half hour. Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were the principal sufferers, the former dropping 1⅛ and the latter 1 per cent. San Francisco preferred, also declined a point. The losses in the rest of the list were from ¼ to ⅝ per cent generally. The list then became quite dull, but a rally ensued which in some cases carried prices up to those of the opening, but toward the end of the hour prices weakened again and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and heavy.

MONEY—Easy, 1.

U S. 4's (registered)	127	Mem. & Charleston	53
U. S. 4's (coupons)	128	Michigan Central	85
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	108	Mil., L. S. & W.	51⅛
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	108	Mil., L.Shore & W.pfd	90½
Cen. Pac. Firsts	113½	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Erie, seconds	96¾	Minn & St. Louis, prf	15
Nor. Pacific, firsts	118¼	Missouri Pacific	70⅛
Northwest'n Consols	142¼	Morris & Essex	144
St. Paul Consols	126½	Nashville & Chatt	81
Union Pac., firsts	114½	N. J. Central	89¾
West Shore	104⅝	Norf'k & West'n, prf	48½
Adams Express	142	Northern Pacific	24¼
Alton & Terre Haute	45	Nor. Pacific, pref	58¼
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	80	Northwestern	104⅛
American Express	110	Northwestern pref	133
Atlantic & Pacific	8	New-York Central	106¾
Buff. Roch. & Pitts	36	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	17
Canada Pacific	52½	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	68
Canada Southern	51⅜	Ohio & Miss	20½
Central Iowa	8	Ohio & Miss., pref	88
Central Pacific	33¼	Ontario & Western	15
Ches. & Ohio	17½	Oregon Navigation	92
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	15	Oregon Trans-Con	29
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	16	Pacific Mail	35¾
Chicago & Alton	134	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	24
Chicago & Alt. pfd	155	Pittsburgh	155
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	106½	Pullman Palace	169
Chi., St. L. & Pac	14	Reading	45¼
Cin. Ham. & Dayton	75	Richmond & W.Point	23⅞
Cleveland Columbus	53¼	Rock Island	98
Consolidated Gas	78½	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g	89
Del. & Hud. Canal	119⅝	St. Louis & San F	25
Del., Lack. & West	135½	St. L. & S. F., pref	64¾
Denver & Rio Grande	15	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	110
East Tennessee	8¾	St. Paul	61
East Tenn., 1st pref	66	St. Paul, pref	101⅛
East Tenn., 2d pref	21¾	St. Paul, Minn & Man	99½
Erie	25¾	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
Erie pref	59	St. Paul & O., pref	99⅝
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	21⅛
Harlem	237	Union Pacific	62¼
Hocking Valley	23¾	U. S. Express	74
Houston & Texas	15	Utica & B. River	124
Illinois Central	114⅛	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	13
Ind., Bloom & West'n	13	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	24
Kansas & Texas	13⅝	Wells & Fargo Ex	139
Kingston & Pembr'k	27¼	West. Union	82¾
Lake Erie & West'n	16¼	Wheeling & L. E.	58¾
L. E. & W., pref	48¼	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Shore	99⅝	Am. Cotton Oil	54¾
Louisville & Nash	53¾	N. Y. & N. E.	41⅜
Manhattan Elevated	87⅛		

U. S. TREASURER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $328,622,618; silver dollars and bullion, $256,706,917; trade dollars, bars, $6,181,293; fractional silver coin, $231,651,345; United States notes, $45,483,291; National Bank notes, $257,372; National Bank notes in process of redemption, $3,272,596; deposits with National Bank depositories, $45,906,057. Total, $710,078,391. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $125,589,050; silver, $239,146,992; currency, $11,160,000.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK Dec. 8.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $2,872,725; loans, decrease, $2,314,700; specie, decrease, $4,414,900; legal tenders, increase, $428,300; deposits, decrease, $4,595,500; circulation, decrease, $240,900. The banks now hold $723,825 in excess of legal requirements.

THE TARIFF PROBLEM

John Jarrett Before Senate Sub-Committee, To-Day.

WESTERN DOCTORS PUZZLED

Over the Case of a Boy in St. Louis—Some Peculiar Symptoms.

BRADLAUGH AND TORIES.

He Makes a Speech That Causes A Sensation.

THAT "BADGER GAME."

Evidence Against the Scoundrel who Says His Name is Meredith—A Pistol Found.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate Sub-Committee on Finance, in charge of the tariff bill, gave a hearing, this afternoon, to John Jarrett, appearing for the American Tin Plate Association. He pleaded for an increase of the duty from one cent to two and two-tenths, the amount allowed by the Commission of 1882. The duty of one cent a pound, he said, was merely for revenue, it afforded no protection whatever.

BRADLAUGH DEFENDS THE TORIES.

Said to be Well Known that He Opposes Free Education.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—A London dispatch says a sensation was created in Parliament yesterday by Mr. Bradlaugh's defense of the Tories, who formerly expelled him from the House of Commons by force. His attack on prominent labor representatives because they refused to support the employers' liability bill, was fierce and bitter, and was greeted with delighted cheers by the ministers. Nevertheless, the opposition to the measure is so serious that it certainly will not be carried this session. One of the most effective replies to Bradlaugh's attack was that of Charles Fenwick, one of the most powerful orators of the opposition side, who was formerly a Northumberland collier. For some time Bradlaugh has been viewed with distrust by his radical associates. The Oaths bills, which he so warmly defended, is held by them to be completely ruined by his concessions to Tory opinion, and it is well known that Bradlaugh is opposed to free education.

TROUBLE IS BREWING IN CHICAGO.

Anarchists Assert that They Are Determined to Hold Meetings.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of Anarchists, last night, a call for a mass meeting to be held to-morrow, at 54 West Lake-street, was issued, and it was announced that in case the police should interfere with the meeting an adjournment would be taken to Haymarket Square, and that an open air meeting would be held there. This is the boldest utterance by the "Reds" since the night of the massacre, and trouble is anticipated. Chief of Police Hubbard today issued an order holding nearly the entire city police force of 1,500 men in reserve at the various stations, ready to be concentrated at any given point on short notice.

An Odd Case in St. Louis.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—William Maiers, the 13-year-old son of a widow, is suffering from a malady that puzzles St. Louis physicians. The boy was one of a crowd of urchins who were following a dog catcher's wagon and one of the men on the wagon, becoming exasperated, wired him and threw him into the dog cage. He was carried several blocks, and then thrown roughly to the sidewalk. The boy is now a groveling imbecile, subject to frequent spasms, during which he barks, whines and acts in every way like a canine. Physicians have advised that he be sent to an insane asylum.

THE EVIDENCE AGAINST MEREDITH.

Pistol Found and Identified with which Philip Daly was Assailed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—The last link in the chain of evidence against Meredith, Philip Daly's assailant, has been discovered in the form of the pistol with which the shooting was done. It was found in an up-town pawn shop, and the pawnbroker has positively identified Meredith as the man who called there on December 6 and pawned it for $2.50. It is a self-acting Smith & Wesson revolver of 38-calibre. The cartridges found in Meredith's pocket when he was arrested fitted the pistol.

That Little Difficulty With Hayti.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—It was asserted this morning, on what seemed to be good authority, that representatives of the Government of Hayti had desposited with the authorities at Washington $300,000 as guarantee that the steamship Haytian Republic shall be released and all damages met. It was not possible to establish the accuracy of the story. At the offices of the Haytian Consulate the attaches were reticent, insisting that they knew nothing about the matter.

Claiming a Share of an Estate.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8.—A daughter of the late William H. Meyer, of California, has put in a claim for a share of the estate of Christopher Meyer, the millionaire, who died here recently.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—One hundred and forty cases of typhoid fever were reported here during the past week.

Condensed Telegrams.

"White Caps" are extending operations in Ohio. Several persons have been "notified to reform."

John, Blake and Reuben Reiff, three brothers, milkmen, were killed by a railroad train, near Paterson, N.J., this morning.

Major Asa B. Gardner, of the Judge Advocate General's Department, was placed on the retired list of the Army, to-day, because of disability.

Friendly Society Matters.

The order of Odd Fellows in this city is rapidly increasing.

The Lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men of the Tribe of Minnewaski, of this City, is increasing in membership.

The members of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will tender a reception to the members of the lodge and their families and also to those who aided in making the recent fair a success. The date is Friday evening, January 4.

Minor Notes Around Town.

The hydrants in this City should be "looked after" before severe winter weather sets in.

The front of Rescue Hook & Ladder Company's engine house on Abeel-street, Rondout, is draped because of the demise of John W. Pratt, who was a member of that organization several years.

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Myron W. Whitney.........Basso
Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard....Accompanist.

This Society has a well drilled chorus of nearly 250 voices which has been under the leadership of

Prof. George F. Hulslander, of Boston,

for some months past.

To this will be added other choral organizations and singers for the Festival week. The first rehearsal will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 10, at which all members of the chorus must report for duty. On Tuesday the rehearsals will be at 9 A. M., and 2 and 7:30 P. M. On Wednesday, at 9 A. M., and 2 P. M. On Thursday and Friday, at 9 A. M. only. Five concerts will be given, viz: On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock and on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday at 2:30 P. M. The first four will be miscellaneous in character, with full chorus and orchestra and the solo talent. The last evening will be devoted to the rendition of the

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The sale of Season Tickets will begin at Winter's up and down town on Wednesday, November 28.

Applications by mail promptly attended to. No single admission tickets sold until Monday, Dec. 10, when the diagram will be open at Winter's at 10 A. M.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DECEMBER 8, 1888.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—*Indications for Sunday: Fair weather, followed by rain or snow, cooler.*

MR. STIVERS'S CERTIFICATE.

The desperation of the Democrats is great indeed when they appeal to the state of New York to help them in their steal of Congress. The proof is clear that they have fixed their covetous eyes on the seat of Mr. Stivers of Middletown, the Congressman-elect of the fifteenth district. It is a little unfortunate for Gov. Hill that his character for integrity is not strong enough to shield him from the suspicion that he is capable of such a performance. The *Tribune* of this morning, under the heading, "Would Hill Dare to Do It?" makes the following statement:

There was published yesterday afternoon in an inconspicuous place among the market reports in the columns of the *Evening Post* a telegram from Washington, stating that an official of the House had received telegrams announcing that Governor Hill had issued a certificate of election to Congressman Bacon, the present Representative in Congress of the Fifteenth District in this state, who ran against Moses D. Stivers, the successful Republican candidate. On the face of it this looks like a part of the plot of the Democrats to steal the lower House. It is a movement in that direction in a part of the country where that sort of thing is not really looked for. It was generally discredited, however, and as pliant a tool as Governor Hill is when the ends of party politics are at stake, it was not thought that he had the audacity openly to take a hand in this scheme.

Gen. Knapp, the Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, had not seen the telegram when spoken to about the matter last night. He said in regard to it, though, that he would not be at all surprised if Gov. Hill had issued the certificate, although Mr. Stivers's election had been conceded. Even Mr. Bacon had written a letter congratulating Mr. Stivers on his victory. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt looked at it as something of a joke. He did not believe that Gov. Hill would dare do such a thing. He thought that it was one of the *Evening Post's* stories, upon which not the slightest dependence could be placed. The returns showed that Mr. Stivers was elected by 74 votes.

We think that the Governor is too shrewd, if not too honest, to lend a hand to this scheme, after the Board of State Canvassers, every member of which is a Democrat, has declared Mr. Stivers elected. He is well aware that a certificate to Mr. Bacon would not help his party or put it in possession of the House, for the Republicans would certainly organize the House with the aid of the vote of Mr. Stivers even if the result should be two organizations. A House organized by the Democratic majority with the aid of Mr. Bacon would never be recognized by the President and Senate, and the really elected members would not be easy long with a unanimous Republican House transacting legislation. The whole scheme has no other object than the re-election of the present Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms and the continuance of the subordinate officers in their positions long enough to enable them to make a claim for salaries. This is "peanut politics" of too small an order to tempt even Gov. Hill. Besides, he can make nothing for himself by the steal, while he would add to the odium that has already fallen upon him.

A dispatch from Albany to the New York *Press* of this morning undoubtedly states the truth. We give it as it is published:

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—Governor Hill has issued certificates only to the Presidential electors chosen at the last election. There is no question about the election of Stivers, Representative to Congress from the Fifteenth District. The report of the canvassers gives Stivers 18,358, Bacon, Democrat, 18,284, and these figures have not been questioned.

If Hill should issue the certificate to Bacon in the face of these facts, he could and probably would be impeached for "high crimes and misdemeanors" and driven from office, to the permanent blighting of what now appears to him a very brilliant future. He cannot afford to do it, however anxious he may be to oblige his friends at the South who claim to hold all Democratic nominations for the Presidency in their hands.

THAT FORCED MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Auld, who a few days ago forced Rev. Mr. Auld of Morrisania to accompany her to the residence of another clergyman, accompanied by witnesses, and to submit to a ceremony that made him her legal but unwilling husband, is the subject of two explanations by friends in the morning newspapers. One, by a sister who lives in Poughkeepsie, is to the effect that the minister "kept company" with her three years, visiting her three times a week and remaining till midnight, and often taking her out. The sister thinks these attentions were rendered when the minister thought she had considerable money, and that he grew cold when he found that she was poor.

The other statement is by Henry G. Cooper, who appears to be a citizen of standing and responsibility, and is said to have provided counsel for Mrs. Auld. He says that the contract made between the man and woman and signed by them on the 4th of March, 1887, was accepted by both as a legal marriage, and that they lived together as man and wife until six months ago. Then the woman's health became delicate, and the husband abandoned her. Bishop Potter was appealed to, and he demanded Mr. Auld's resignation.

These statements make the clergyman appear as either a fool or a knave, perhaps a little of both. If the sister's story covers the whole case, then the woman's resource for justice was a breach of promise suit, and not a forced marriage which can avail her nothing so long as her penniless husband refuses to recognize or support her. If Mr. Cooper's statement is the true one, then there was no need of the second or forced marriage, because the first marriage by contract gave her all the legal rights to which a wife is entitled. His refusal of those rights left her no practical relief except a limited divorce and separate maintenance. There is no law to compel an unwilling husband to live with his wife or recognize her; there is plenty of law to compel him to contribute to her support.

The incident suggests a new way of disciplining refractory husbands. It is to corral them as often as is thought necessary, surround them by able-bodied witnesses, and march them to the house of any clergyman who is willing to assist in applying the corrective. Mrs. Auld very properly paid the officiating minister's fee, which was probably less than the cost of proceedings in a divorce court. And instead of having the bond loosened by a decree of separation, she has had it made doubly tight. But if some big hearted lawyer should take pity on Mr. Auld and encourage him to insist that his right of personal liberty had been infringed, there might be serious trouble ahead for the officiating clergyman and witnesses.

CLEVELAND AGAINST CLEVELAND.

Mr. Cleveland declared in his late message that "corporations should be the carefully restrained creatures of the law and the servants of the people," and that "the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely the reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discriminating favor of the government, and are largely built upon undue exactions from the masses of our people." We are indebted to the Rochester *Post-Express*, a paper edited by a Protectionist Democrat, for an exploration which brings to light one of his opinions concerning corporations when he was Governor of New York. In 1883 the Legislature passed a bill reducing the fare on the elevated railroads of New York city to a uniform rate of five cents. This bill was vetoed by Mr. Cleveland, as the people of the state well remember. In the message giving his reasons for the veto he said:

The reduction proposed is a large one, and it is claimed will permit no dividends to investors. This may not be true, but we should be satisfied it is not before the proposed law takes place. *It is manifestly important that invested capital should be protected, and that its necessity and usefulness in the development of interests valuable to the people should be recognized by conservative conduct on the part of the state government.*

The character of corporations has not changed materially in five years. All the complaints uttered against them in 1888 were current in 1883. It is Mr. Cleveland who has changed. The incident of Nov. 6th has soured all the milk of human kindness in his breast. The capitalists are only amused by his change of tone and temper, and exhibit no alarm. But the man of kindly and sympathetic nature can hardly refuse to feel sorry for Mr. Cleveland, whose star of destiny is wholly obscured in the gloom of defeat.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A famous Washington gambler, it is said, will soon go to preaching. He would have begun it ten years ago, but he has only just now found a cure for his cough. It is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

—FOR THE—

Election of Directors

For the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 A. M., to 12 M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank, of Rondout, will be held at the Banking Rooms of the bank, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES BEAY, Cashier.

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AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.
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Going South - - at 2:15 P. M.

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TIME TABLE
—OF—
L. D. Black and C. T. Coutant.
BETWEEN RONDOUT, POUGHKEEPSIE AND INTERME IATE LANDINGS.

GOING SOUTH.

Leaves Rondout 7:00, 10:30 A. M.; 1:00, 4:30 P. M. Port Ewen 7:15, 10:45 A. M.; 1:15, 4:45 P. M. Staatsburgh 7:40, 11:10 A. M.; 1:40, 5:10 P. M. Pell's Dock 7:45, 11:15 A. M.; 1:45, 5:15 P. M. Esopus 7:50, 11:20 A. M.; 1:50, 5:20 P. M. West Park 8:10 11:40 A. M.; 2:10, 5:40 P. M. Hyde Park 8:15, 11:45 A. M.; 2:15, 5:45 P. M. Arrive at Poughkeepsie 8:50, 12:25 A. M.; 2:50, 6:25 P. M

GOING NORTH.

Leaves Poughkeepsie 7:30, 10:15 A. M.; 1:30, 4:30 P. M. Hyde Park 8:10, 10:55 A. M.; 2:00, 5:10 P. M. West Park 8:15, 11:00 A. M.; 2:05, 5:15 P. M. Esopus 8:30, 11:15 A. M.; 2:20, 5:30 P. M. Pell's Dock 8:35, 11:20 A. M.; 2:25, 5:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 8:40, 11:25 A. M.; 2:30, 5:40 P. M. Port Ewen 9:05, 12:00 A. M.; 2:55, 6:15 P. M. Arrive at Rondout 9:25, 12:10 A. M.; 3:10, 6:25 P. M.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Going South, Leave Rondout 9:00 A. M.; 5:30 P. M. Port Ewen 9:15 A. M.; 5:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 9:40 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Pell's Dock 9:45 A. M.; 6:05 P. M. Esopus 9:50 A. M.; 6:10 P. M. West Park 10:05 A. M.; 6:25 P. M. Hyde Park 10:10 A. M.; 6:30 P. M. Arrive at Poughkeepsie 10:50 A. M.; 7:10 P. M.

Going North, Leave Poughkeepsie 9:00 A. M.; 2:30 P. M. Hyde Park 9:40 A. M.; 3:10 P. M. West Park 9:45 A. M.; 3:15 P. M. Esopus 10:00 A. M.; 3:30 P. M. Pell's Dock 10:05 A. M.; 3:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 10:10 A. M.; 3:40 P. M. Port Ewen 10:35 A. M.; 4:05 P. M. Arrive at Rondout at 10:50 A. M.; 4:20 P. M.

TIME TABLE YACHTS.
ELTINGE, ANDERSON AND ETTIE WRIGHT,
BETWEEN WILBUR, EDDYVILLE, SOUTH RONDOUT and RONDOUT.

Rondo't	South Rondo't	Wilbur	Eddyville	Wilbur	South Rondo't
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
*6 30	6 40	6 50	6 30	6 40	6 50
7 00	7 10	7 20	7 00	7 10	7 20
*7 45	7 55	8 05	7 45	7 55	8 05
8 30	8 40	8 50	8 30	8 40	8 50
*9 15	9 25	9 35	9 15	9 25	9 35
10 00	10 10	10 20	10 00	10 10	10 20
*10 45	10 55	11 05	10 45	10 55	11 05
11 30	11 40	11 50	11 30	11 40	11 50
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
*12 15	12 25	12 35	12 15	12 25	12 35
1 10	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 10	1 20
*1 45	1 55	2 05	1 45	1 55	2 05
2 30	2 40	2 50	2 30	2 40	2 50
*3 15	3 25	3 35	3 15	3 25	3 35
4 00	4 10	4 20	4 00	4 10	4 20
*4 45	4 55	5 05	4 45	4 55	5 05
5 30	5 40	5 50	5 15	5 25	5 35
*6 00	6 10	6 20	6 00	6 10	6 20

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Rondout for Eddyville—12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30 and 6:00 P. M.
Leave Eddyville for Rondout—1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:15 and 6:00 P. M.
The time marked from Rondout * connects with the yacht Minnie for Creek Locks at Eddyville.

THE STEAM YACHTS
Henry A. Haber and Glenerie
Running Between
Rondout, Glasco and Saugerties

Will leave the Romer & Tremper docks, Rondout as follows:
For East Kingston 6:25, 8:15, 9:15, 11:15, A. M.; 12:45, 2:30, 3:45, 5:45, P. M. Saturdays only 8 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30, A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 4, P. M.
For Ulster Landing 6:25, 8:15, 9:15, 11:15, A. M. 12:45, 2:30, 3:45, 5:45 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M. 1:45, 4 P. M.
For Barrytown 6:25, 8:15, 9:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:30 3:45, 5:45 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M.; 1:45, 4, P. M.
For Glasco 6:25, 8:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:30 3:45 5:45 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M.; 1:45 4, P. M.
For Tivoli 9:15 A. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M.; 1:45, 4 P. M.
For Saugerties 9:15 A. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M.; 1:45, 4 P. M.

CHANGE OF TIME
OF STEAMER
JOHN McCAUSLAND,
Running between Rondout and Saugerties. To take effect on and after Tuesday, October 22, 1888.

GOING UP.			GOING DOWN.		
Leaves	A. M.	A. M	Leaves	A. M.	P. M.
Rondout	6:25*	10:00	Saugerties		12:00
East Kingston	6:45	10:20	Tivoli		12:10
Ulster Landing	7:05	10:40	Glasco	8:00	12:30
Barrytown	7:15	10:50	Barrytown	8:30	12:50
Glasco		11:10	Ulster Landing	8:30	1:10
Tivoli		11:30	East Kingston	8:50	1:30
Saugerties Ar		11:40	Rondout Ar	9:10	1:50
Leaves			Leaves		
Rondout		3:30	Glasco		4:30
East Kingston		3:50	Barrytown		4:50
Ulster Landing		4:10	Ulster Landing		5:00
Barrytown		4:10	East Kingston		5:20

*This trip runs through to Saugerties.

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TERMS OF THE COUNTY COURT AND COUR of Sessions of the County of Ulster, N. Y. I the undersigned, County Judge of the County of Ulster do hereby order and appoint the terms of the County Court and Court of Sessions of the County of Ulster to be held hereafter and until further ordered at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., at the times following:
On the Second Monday of March.
On the Fourth Monday of June.
On the Fourth Monday of September.
On the Second Monday of December.
A Trial Jury will be required to attend at each of said terms. A Grand Jury will be required to attend at the September Term.

WILLIAM S. KENYON,
County Judge of Ulster County.

ChildrenCry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Kingston Daily Freeman.

KINGSTON, N. Y., DECEMBER 8. 1888.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—*Indications for Sunday: Fair weather, followed by rain or snow, cooler.*

MR. STIVERS'S CERTIFICATE.

The desperation of the Democrats is great indeed when they appeal to the state of New York to help them in their steal of Congress. The proof is clear that they have fixed their covetous eyes on the seat of Mr. Stivers of Middletown, the Congressman-elect of the fifteenth district. It is a little unfortunate for Gov. Hill that his character for integrity is not strong enough to shield him from the suspicion that he is capable of such a performance. The *Tribune* of this morning, under the heading, "Would Hill Dare to Do It?" makes the following statement:

There was published yesterday afternoon in an inconspicuous place among the market reports in the columns of the *Evening Post* a telegram from Washington, stating that an official of the House had received telegrams announcing that Governor Hill had issued a certificate of election to Congressman Bacon, the present Representative in Congress of the Fifteenth District in this state, who ran against Moses D. Stivers, the successful Republican candidate. On the face of it this looks like a part of the plot of the Democrats to steal the lower House. It is a movement in that direction in a part of the country where that sort of thing is not really looked for. It was generally discredited, howev r, and as pliant a tool as Governor Hill is when the ends of party politics are at stake, it was not thought that he had the audacity openly to take a hand in this scheme.

Gen. Knapp, the Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, had not seen the telegram when spoken to about the matter last night. He said in regard to it, though, that he would not be at all surprised if Gov. Hill had issued the certificate, although Mr. Stivers's election had been conceded. Even Mr. Bacon had written a letter congratulating Mr. Stivers on his victory. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt looked at it as something of a joke. He did not believe that Gov. Hill would dare do such a thing. He thought that it was one of the *Evening Post's* stories, upon which not the slightest dependence could be placed. The returns showed that Mr. Stivers was elected by 74 votes.

We think that the Governor is too shrewd, if not too honest, to lend a hand to this scheme, after the Board of State Canvassers, every member of which is a Democrat, has declared Mr. Stivers elected. He is well aware that a certificate to Mr. Bacon would not help his party or put it in possession of the House, for the Republicans would certainly organize the House with the aid of the vote of Mr. Stivers even if the result should be two organizations. A House organized by the Democratic majority with the aid of Mr. Bacon would never be recognized by the President and Senate, and the really elected members would not be easy long with a unanimous Republican House transacting legislation. The whole scheme has no other object than the re-election of the present Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms and the continuance of the subordinate officers in their positions long enough to enable them to make a claim for salaries. This is "peanut politics" of too small an order to tempt even Gov. Hill. Besides, he can make nothing for himself by the steal, while he would add to the odium that has already fallen upon him.

A dispatch from Albany to the New York *Press* of this morning undoubtedly states the truth. We give it as it is published:

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—Governor Hill has issued certificates only to the Presidential electors chosen at the last election. There is no question about the election of Stivers, Representative to Congress from the Fifteenth District. The report of the canvassers gives Stivers 18,358, Bacon, Democrat, 18,284, and these figures have not been questioned.

If Hill should issue the certificate to Bacon in the face of these facts, he could and probably would be impeached for "high crimes and misdemeanors" and driven from office, to the permanent blighting of what now appears to him a very brilliant future. He cannot afford to do it, however anxious he may be to oblige his friends at the South who claim to hold all Democratic nominations for the Presidency in their hands.

THAT FORCED MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Auld, who a few days ago forced Rev. Mr. Auld of Morrisania to accompany her to the residence of another clergyman, accompanied by witnesses, and to submit to a ceremony that made him her legal but unwilling husband, is the subject of two explanations by friends in the morning newspapers. One, by a sister who lives in Poughkeepsie, is to the effect that the minister "kept company" with her three years, visiting her three times a week and remaining till midnight, and often taking her out. The sister thinks these attentions were rendered when the minister thought she had considerable money, and that he grew cold when he found that she was poor.

The other statement is by Henry G. Cooper, who appears to be a citizen of standing and responsibility, and is said to have provided counsel for Mrs. Auld. He says that the contract made between the man and woman and signed by them on the 4th of March, 1887, was accepted by both as a legal marriage, and that they lived together as man and wife until six months ago. Then the woman's health became delicate, and the husband abandoned her. Bishop Potter was appealed to, and he demanded Mr. Auld's resignation.

These statements make the clergyman appear as either a fool or a knave, perhaps a little of both. If the sister's story covers the whole case, then the woman's resource for justice was a breach of promise suit, and not a forced marriage which can avail her nothing so long as her penniless husband refuses to recognize or support her. If Mr. Cooper's statement is the true one, then there was no need of the second or forced marriage, because the first marriage by contract gave her all the legal rights to which a wife is entitled. His refusal of those rights left her no practical relief except a limited divorce and separate maintenance. There is no law to compel an unwilling husband to live with his wife or recognize her; there is plenty of law to compel him to contribute to her support.

The incident suggests a new way of disciplining refractory husbands. It is to corral them as often as is thought necessary, surround them by able-bodied witnesses, and march them to the house of any clergyman who is willing to assist in applying the corrective. Mrs. Auld very properly paid the officiating minister's fee, which was probably less than the cost of proceedings in a divorce court. And instead of having the bond loosened by a decree of separation, she has had it made doubly tight. But if some big hearted lawyer should take pity on Mr. Auld and encourage him to insist that his right of personal liberty had been infringed, there might be serious trouble ahead for the officiating clergyman and witnesses.

CLEVELAND AGAINST CLEVELAND.

Mr. Cleveland declared in his late message that "corporations should be the carefully restrained creatures of the law and the servants of the people," and that "the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely the reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discriminating favor of the government, and are largely built upon undue exactions from the masses of our people." We are indebted to the Rochester *Post-Express*, a paper edited by a Protectionist Democrat, for an exploration which brings to light one of his opinions concerning corporations when he was Governor of New York. In 1883 the Legislature passed a bill reducing the fare on the elevated railroads of New York city to a uniform rate of five cents. This bill was vetoed by Mr. Cleveland, as the people of the state well remember. In the message giving his reasons for the veto he said:

The reduction proposed is a large one, and it is claimed will permit no dividends to investors. This may not be true, but we should be satisfied it is not before the proposed law takes place. *It is manifestly important that invested capital should be protected, and that its necessity and usefulness in the development of interests valuable to the people should be recognized by conservative conduct on the part of the state government.*

The character of corporations has not changed materially in five years. All the complaints uttered against them in 1888 were current in 1883. It is Mr. Cleveland who has changed. The incident of Nov. 6th has soured all the milk of human kindness in his breast. The capitalists are only amused by his change of tone and temper, and exhibit no alarm. But the man of kindly and sympathetic nature can hardly refuse to feel sorry for Mr. Cleveland, whose star of destiny is wholly obscured in the gloom of defeat.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A famous Washington gambler, it is said, will soon go to preaching. He would have begun it ten years ago, but he has only just now found a cure for his cough. It is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

RHEUMATISM

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrist. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

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I have had catarrh for 20 years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith, druggist, of Little Falls, recommended Ely's Cream Balm. The effect of the first application was magical, it allayed the inflammation and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell. One bottle has done me so much good that I am convinced its use will effect a permanent cure. It is soothing, pleasant and easy to apply, and I strongly urge its use by all sufferers. George Terry, Little Falls, N. Y.
Apply Balm into each nostril.

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At the age of three months a rash [which afterwards proved to be eczema or salt rheum] made its appearance on my face. A physician was called. He said teething was the cause; he prescribed some cooling medicine, but the sores spread to my ears and head. Another M. D. was called. He professed to know all about the case, called it "King's Evil," and prescribed gunpowder, brimstone and lard mixed into a salve; but the disease continued. They could not do anything with it. Another prescribed borax, water and flour; another linseed poultices. None of them did me any good at all, but made me worse. The disease continued unabated; it spread to my arms and legs, till I was laid up entirely and from continually sitting on the floor on a pillow my limbs contracted so that I lost all control of them and was utterly helpless. My mother would have to lift me out and into bed. I could get around the house on my hands and feet, but I could not get my clothes on at all and had to wear a sort of dressing gown. My hair had all matted down or fallen off and my head, face and ears were one scab, and I had to have a towel on my head all the time in the summer to keep the flies off. My parents consulted a prominent physician and surgeon in Chicago [the other physicians before mentioned were of Dundas and Hamilton, Canada]. He said he could do nothing for me. He wanted to cut the sinews of my legs so that I could walk, but I would not let him, for if I did get better I would have no control of them.

The disease continued in this manner until I was 17 years old, and one day in January, 1879, I read an account in the Tribune of your Cuticura Remedies. It described my case so exactly that I thought, as a last resort, to give them a trial.

When I first applied them I was all raw and bleeding, from scratching myself, but I went asleep almost immediately, something I had not done for years, the effect was so soothing.

In about two weeks I could stand straight, but not walk, I was so weak, but my sores were nearly well. As near as I can judge the Cuticura Remedies cured me in about six to eight weeks and up to this date [i. e. from January, 1879, to January, 1887] I have not been sick in any way, or have had the least signs of the disease reappearing on me.

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Committee.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1888.

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The Annual Meeting

Of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house Nos. 25 and 27 Ferry-street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

—FOR THE—

Election of Directors

For the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 A. M., to 12 M. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN B. ALLIGER, Cashier.

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The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank, of Rondout, will be held at the Banking Rooms of the bank, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

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Capt. T. Scott Milligan,

—AND—

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Capt. Zach. Roosa.

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Going North - - at 10:30 A. M.
Going South - - at 2:15 P. M.

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TIME TABLE

—OF—

L. D. Black and C. T. Coutant.

BETWEEN RONDOUT, POUGHKEEPSIE AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.

GOING SOUTH.

Leaves Rondout 7:00, 10:30 A. M.; 1:00, 4:30 P. M. Port Ewen 7:15, 10:45 A. M.; 1:15, 4:45 P. M. Staatsburgh 7:40, 11:10 A. M.; 1:40, 5:10 P. M. Pell's Dock 7:45, 11:15 A. M.; 1:45, 5:15 P. M. Esopus 7:50, 11:20 A. M.; 1:50, 5:20 P. M. West Park 8:10 11:40 A. M.; 2:10, 5:40 P. M. Hyde Park 8:15, 11:45 A. M.; 2:15, 5:45 P. M. Arrive at Poughkeepsie 8:50, 12:25 A. M.; 2:50, 6:25 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Leaves Poughkeepsie 7:30, 10:15 A. M.; 1:20, 4:30 P. M. Hyde Park 8:10, 10:55 A. M.; 2:00, 5:10 P. M. West Park 8:15, 11:00 A. M.; 2:05, 5:15 P. M. Esopus 8:30, 11:15 A. M.; 2:20, 5:30 P. M. Pell's Dock 8:35, 11:20 A. M.; 2:25, 5:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 8:40, 11:25 A. M.; 2:30, 5:40 P. M. Port Ewen 9:05, 12:00 A. M.; 2:55, 6:15 P. M. Arrive at Rondout 9:25, 12:10 A. M.; 3:10, 6:25 P. M.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Going South, Leave Rondout 9:00 A. M.; 5:30 P. M. Port Ewen 9:15 A. M.; 5:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 9:40 A. M.; 6:00 P. M. Pell's Dock 9:45 A. M.; 6:05 P. M. Esopus 9:50 A. M.; 6:10 P. M. West Park 10:05 A. M.; 6:25 P. M. Hyde Park 10:10 A. M.; 6:30 P. M. Arrive at Poughkeepsie 10:50 A. M.; 7:10 P. M.

Going North, Leave Poughkeepsie 9:00 A. M.; 2:30 P. M. Hyde Park 9:40 A. M.; 3:10 P. M. West Park 9:45 A. M.; 3:15 P. M. Esopus 10:00 A. M.; 3:30 P. M. Pell's Dock 10:05 A. M.; 3:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 10:10 A. M.; 3:40 P. M. Port Ewen 10:35 A. M., 4:05 P. M. Arrive at Rondout at 10:50 A. M.; 4:20 P. M.

TIME TABLE YACHTS.

ELTINGE ANDERSON AND ETTIE WRIGHT,

BETWEEN WILBUR, EDDYVILLE, SOUTH RONDOUT and RONDOUT.

Rondo't	South Rondo't	Wilbur	Eddy-ville	Wilbur	South Rondo't
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
*6 30	6 40	6 50	6 30	6 40	6 50
7 00	7 10	7 20	7 00	7 10	7 20
*7 45	7 55	8 05	7 45	7 55	8 05
8 30	8 40	8 50	8 30	8 40	8 50
*9 15	9 25	9 35	9 15	9 25	9 35
10 00	10 10	10 20	10 00	10 10	10 20
*10 45	10 55	11 05	10 45	10 55	11 05
11 30	11 40	11 50	11 30	11 40	11 50
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
*12 15	12 25	12 35	12 15	12 25	12 35
1 10	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 10	1 20
*1 45	1 55	2 05	1 45	1 55	2 05
2 30	2 40	2 50	2 30	2 40	2 50
*3 15	3 25	3 35	3 15	3 25	3 35
4 00	4 10	4 20	4 00	4 10	4 20
*4 45	4 55	5 05	4 45	4 55	5 05
5 30	5 40	5 50	5 15	5 25	5 35
*6 00	6 10	6 20	6 00	6 10	6 20

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Rondout for Eddyville—12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30 and 6:00 P. M.

Leave Eddyville for Rondout—1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:15 and 6:00 P. M.

The time marked from Rondout * connects with the yacht Minnie for Creek Locks at Eddyville.

THE STEAM YACHTS

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Rondout, Glasco and Saugerties

Will leave the Romer & Tremper docks, Rondout as follows:

For East Kingston 6:25, 8:15, 9:15, 11:15, A. M.; 12:45, 2:30, 3:45, 5:45, P. M. Saturdays only 8 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30, A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 4, P. M.

For Ulster Landing 6:25, 8:15, 9:15, 11:15, A. M. 12:45, 2:30, 3:45, 5:45 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M. 1:45, 4 P. M.

For Barrytown 6:25, 8:15, 9:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:30 3:45, 5:45 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M.; 1:45, 4, P. M.

For Glasco 6:25, 8:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:30 3:45 P. M. Sundays 7:45. 10:30 A. M.; 1:45 4, P. M.

For Tivoli 9:15 A. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M.; 1:45, 4 P. M.

For Saugerties 9:15 A. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M.; 1:45. 4 P. M.

CHANGE OF TIME

OF STEAMER

JOHN McCAUSLAND,

Running between Rondout and Saugerties. To take effect on and after Tuesday, October 22, 1888.

GOING UP. Leaves	A. M.	A. M.	GOING DOWN. Leaves	A. M.	P. M.
Rondout	6:25	*10:00	Saugerties		12:00
East Kingston	6:45	10:20	Tivoli		12:10
Ulster Landing	7:05	10:40	Glasco	8:00	12:30
Barrytown	7:15	10:50	Barrytown	8:20	12:50
Glasco		11:10	Ulster Landing	8:30	1:10
Tivoli		11:30	East Kingston	8:50	1:30
Saugerties Ar.		11:40	Rondout Ar.	9:10	1:50
Leaves			Leaves		
Rondout		3:30	Glasco		4:30
East Kingston		3:50	Barrytown		4:50
Ulster Landing		4:00	Ulster Landing		5:00
Barrytown		4:10	East Kingston		5:20

*This trip runs through to Saugerties.

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TERMS OF THE COUNTY COURT AND COURT of Sessions of the County of Ulster, N. Y. I the undersigned, County Judge of the County of Ulster do hereby order and appoint the terms of the County Court and Court of Sessions of the County of Ulster to be held hereafter and until further ordered at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., at the times following:

On the Second Monday of March.
On the Fourth Monday of June.
On the Fourth Monday of September.
On the Second Monday of December.

A Trial Jury will be required to attend at each of said terms. A Grand Jury will be required to attend at the September Term.

WILLIAM S. KENYON,
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"There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 82 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fated to endure the

Tortures of Dyspepsia

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Concerning the Granting of a Franchise to An Electric Light Company—The Soldiers' Monument Project—The Peddler Nuisance Here.

And the City Fathers met.—*Tales of New-England.*

There was a session of the Common Council of this City last night. A quorum of Aldermen present. Mayor Newkirk was not present, and Alderman TenBroeck was chosen Chairman *pro tem.*

BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

A number of bills against the City were read and referred to the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

Ex-Mayor Nelson Stephens presented a bill of $475 for receiving and paying out school moneys in the years 1887–1888.

On motion of Alderman North, the bill was referred to the Corporation Counsel, to report at next meeting.

Alderman Brinnier moved that when the Common Council adjourn it be until Saturday night, for the purpose of finishing the special tax roll. Carried.

CONCERNING ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

On motion of Alderman Brinnier, Reuben Bernard, a member of the Kingston City Electric Light and Power Company, was accorded the privilege of addressing the Common Council. Mr. Bernard made a lengthy speech. He said that the "Company did not come here to find fault, but it did ask a little consideration from this City." He asserted that when the Schuyler Light Company came here and asked the privilege of introducing the electric light system it was granted, "and now when a company, consisting of citizens of this City, ask a like privilege, an onerous and unjust demand is made of them." He asked the Common Council to reconsider its previous action in regard to lighting the City Hall with 60 lights for a term of 10 years, which would be a tax on the Company of about $150 per year. Mr. Bernard said that according to the terms that the City wished to exact the Electric Light Company must keep 60 lights burning in the City Hall or pay a sum of money even if the new enterprise proved unsuccessful and the Company were to go out of existence the first year. He asked that the resolution passed by the Common Council relating to the lighting of the City Hall be modified so that if the Company goes out of existence any time before 10 years, its contract to furnish 60 lights would not be binding.

Alderman Brinnier moved that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel and the resolution be so modified that in case the Company should go out of existence the stockholders would not be held liable, but that if a transfer or sale be made, then the successors be held responsible for the fulfillment of the contract.

A controversy in regard to the matter ensued between Aldermen Wieber, Brinnier and Dederick, after which Alderman Brinnier's motion was carried.

On motion of Alderman Beck, the Committee on Repairs and Supplies was given power to place a stove in the Engine House tower on Mill-street, for the purpose of drying hose

THE PEDDLER NUISANCE.

In the Common Council Chamber were a number of pack peddlers, who had a grievance to present. On motion of Alderman Flynn one of the peddlers was heard. The representative of socks, suspenders and handkerchiefs said that the pack and basket peddlers who reside in this City are not able to pay so high a license as is now imposed on them, and he asked that the license fee be made smaller.

Alderman Beck championed the cause of the peddlers. He said that it looked reasonable that they should be relieved from a tax for selling their wares so far as related to peddlers who live in this City, and he offered a resolution to that effect.

Alderman Brinnier moved that another peddler named VanDemark be heard.

VanDemark said that the license fee now in demand—$20—was none too high, and for his part, he would like to see it raised to $50. He said there were too many pack peddlers going about "selling cheep, cheep, all day."

Alderman Kirchner suggested that inasmuch as the peddlers could not pay $20, they change their business. Merchants who pay taxes should be protected.

ALDERMAN THOMPSON'S VIEWS.

Alderman Thompson also defended the rights of merchants who pay taxes. He said the peddlers were a nuisance and rung door bells with impunity. He saw no reason why the ordinance relating to peddlers' fees should be changed.

Alderman Measter, as an amendment to Alderman Beck's resolution, moved that the license fee be placed at $10 a year.

A vote was taken and it resulted in a tie. The Chairman cast his vote in the affirmative and the motion was carried.

PAY ROLL AND WARRANTS.

Alderman North, of the Committee on Auditing Accounts, reported the pay roll and warrants were ordered issued.

On motion of Alderman Flynn an improvement certificate for $200 was ordered issued to James Carroll for work done on Chester-street.

BILLS FOR WORK.

Alderman Breitenbucher, of the Committee on Sewers, reported bills of Frank McGovern. One for $120 for destruction of sewer pipe on Pierpont-street, on All Halloween night, was referred for action. The sum of $346.10 was claimed for extra work on Union-street; allowed $73.40; Union-avenue and connecting sewers, claimed $2,463.74; allowed $2,191.24; extra sewers "On-the-Hill," claimed $871.83; allowed $96.65. Alderman Wieber moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

ALLEGED RAILROAD OBSTRUCTION.

Gotfried Wohr petitioned the Common Council for relief in the matter of Wallkill Valley Railroad obstruction in front of his property on Greenkill-avenue. Referred to Railroad Committee and Aldermen of the Ward.

ABOUT LIVINGSTON-STREET.

City Engineer Sears invited the attention of the Common Council to work being done on Livingston-street. He said the contractor had not followed established lines and grades, as made by the Common Council.

Alderman Dederick moved that the Clerk notify the property-owners on that street to reset their curb and gutter in compliance with the ordinance relating thereto. Carried.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT PROJECT.

General Sharpe, Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Committee, was heard. He said that he had expected the City Committee and Supervisors' Committee would be present to choose a spot to erect a monument. He understood that about $8,000 was in the hands of a committee for that purpose, and a handsome tribute to the valor and bravery of Ulster County soldiers could be erected for that sum. He said there had been some delay in getting the proposed monument, but still the County is ahead of others, and that the delay had been a benefit in one way, as monuments could be purchased for less money now than they could some years ago. He asked the members of the Common Council if they were ready to say where the monument should be placed.

ALDERMAN FLYNN'S RESOLUTION.

Alderman Flynn offered the following resolution in regard to the matter, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The people of the County of Ulster, in grateful recognition and remembrance of the loyal and heroic services of the boys in blue, defenders of the Union, are about to build a monument in commemoration thereof; and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Kingston would be honored to have such memorial located upon their public domain; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five members of the Common Council be appointed by His Honor the Mayor, of which he shall be one, to select a site for such monument on the public land, and limit the space it shall occupy and

Resolved, That this resolution shall be perpetual authority for the occupancy of said land to be selected, by the soldiers' monument.

ADJOURNED.

After Colonel T. H. Tremper had made a few remarks on the subject of the proposed monument the Common Council adjourned.

HOW CERTAIN BOATMEN OBTAIN FUEL

A Story About a Recent Trip of a Rondout Tow, That Contains a Lesson.

Certain boatmen, during the season of navigation on the Hudson River, say they experience no trouble in getting coal to cook their meals while going from port to port. There is usually one or more coal boats in a tow, and the captains of lumber, grain and boats other than boats carrying coal, have often been heard to boast that it is an easy matter to obtain fuel. One night recently in a tow that left Rondout was a boat loaded with crushed stone of a dark color that resembled coal in the night. After the tow had proceeded a few miles down the Hudson a captain, carrying a scuttle in his hand, boarded the crushed stone boat and asked the commander if he had any objections to parting with a scuttle of coal from his cargo. The man said that he had none, and the pirate with the scuttle filled his metal vessel with the stone. He returned a second time and asked the captain if he minded giving another scuttle or two of coal. Permission was granted as before, and the poacher carried two loads more of crushed stone to his boat and starting a fire in his stove poured half a scuttle of the stone on it. He watched and waited for it to ignite, but it did not, and he inwardly cursed his luck and muttered that it was the "rottenest coal" he had ever seen. When he took the supposed coal from the stove to rekindle the fire he discovered the secret as to why the "coal" would not burn. He again returned to the crushed stone boat, not for coal this time, but to ask the Captain to "say nothing about this matter, and I'll treat when we get to York."

A Story of a Barber's Shop.

In some barber shops in New-York City glass pistols are used to spray bay rum over the faces of customers. A trigger on the harmless weapon is pulled, and the bay rum shoots out. On a Sunday morning, recently, a Kingston man was in New-York. He wanted to get shaved. The hour was early, and the only barber shop that he could find open was a low, dingy place, kept by a "bad-looking" Italian. However, he was anxious to get shaved, and he entered the place with misgiving. The Italian noticed that his customer was nervous, and he flourished the razor in a murderous way. After the shaving was completed the barber took out of a box a glass pistol to sprinkle bay rum over his customer's face. The Kingston man had never seen or heard of such a tonsorial device, and he at once made up his mind that the barber was going to shoot and rob him. Bounding out of the chair he knocked the Italian down and ran from the shop and disappeared before his innocent victim could realize what had happened. When the Kingston man learned his mistake he was then actually afraid to return to the shop and pay for his shave and apologize to the barber.

In The Horse Cars Here.

Amusing incidents happen almost daily in the Kingston City horse cars. Occasionally people from "away out back" board a horse car at the West Shore crossing, and questions such as: "Whars 'de capting of dis ere boat?" "When's the conductor goin' to take our fare?" "Who do we pay, mister?" etc., are asked.

Some times a "smart" individual or two will try a little game. One day last week two gay young country chaps redolent of hair oil and bay rum were among the passengers of a crowded car. After much hemming and hawing they handed a quarter out to the driver evidently expecting him to deduct two fares and pass the remaining money to them. They winked and looked very wise when they found 25 cents in change in the envelope handed back to them and the better oiled of the two men slipped the entire amount into his pocket. When made finally to understand that they must pay or get off, the oily individual strutted pompously up and pushing out the flap over the hole where change is made he dropped a dime on the platform.

About D. & H. Canal Mules.

It is a common sight these days to see mules following in the wake of farmers' wagons. These animals, after working hard for about eight months towing boats on the canal, are "considerately" given a rest by their owners. And such a rest! Many of the poor beasts are compelled to stand in the cold air all winter long and feed on what they can pick up. A "wintered" mule has been known to catch chickens and eat feathers and all, so starved has the animal been. Some farmers "work" their charges and feed them well. As a whole the mules are a sorry-looking set when they return to town in the spring. They are so thin and their skins set so loosely on their bones that their hides flap at every step they take. A cabbage leaf on the street is scented a block away by the average "wintered" mule. One of these animals will follow a load of hay all day.

Thomas Penny Still Missing.

No trace of Thomas Penny, a builder, who disappeared from Rondout, on Tuesday morning, has been found. Mrs. Penny, who is almost distracted at the absence of her husband, said to a reporter of THE FREEMAN: "I do not know what to think about the disappearance of my husband. He left the house in his working clothes. He had been working hard lately. Since his partner in business died he sat up late nights straightening up the books of the firm. The widow of his former partner wanted a settlement of the business and my husband was anxious to get the matter out of the way. The two men had such faith and trusted each other so implictly that not much attention had been given to the books. This fact troubled my husband, and I suggested to him that he hire a book-keeper. He is a man of quiet tastes."

Officers Saugerties G. A. R. Post.

The following officers have been elected in J. Rudolph Tappen Post, G. A. R., Saugerties:

Eugene Barritt	Commander
C. VanKeuren, Senior	Vice-Commander
Smith Elmendorf	Junior Vice-Commander
Dr. Warren Kemble	Quartermaster
Levi Shaw	Officer of the Day
William H. Burhans	Officer of the Guard
Dr. James H. Reed	Surgeon
Jeremiah Teetsel	Chaplain
Abram Turck, Philander S. Wickham, Christian F. Carnwright.	Trustees
Dr. James H. Reed	Delegate to State Encampment
William H. Burhans	Alternate

The Price of Cows.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Delhi writes: "Just across the Delaware County line cows are selling for almost nothing. One farmer offered a purchaser the pick of his choice dairy at $12 per head, a day or two ago."

At Goshen, Orange County, the market is better. On Tuesday thirty "Dutch belted" cows were sold there at auction. The average price was $56. One three-year-old heifer was sold for $97, and an equally high price was received for others.

Have No Fears of Dyspepsia.

The following was furnished by a Poughkeepsie caterer for a meeting of the Philalethean Society of Vassar College last evening: Fifteen gallons of chicken salad, 15 gallons of fancy ice cream, assorted flavors, 15 gallons of ices, all kinds, and 40 pounds of various kinds of fancy cakes.

Promised for Sunday:

"Fair weather, rain and snow." Great is "Indications." He can't help hitting it once in a decade.

CHURCH SERVICES HERE TO-MORROW.

What Clergymen Will Preach About—General Religious and Y. M. C. A. News.

The Rev. W. H. Pringle will preach in the A. M. E. Zion Church, morning and evening.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the Fair-Street Reformed Church.

The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, morning and evening.

The usual services will be held in St. Mary's St. Peter's and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Churches.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. VanSlyke will preach in the First Reformed Church morning and evening. Morning subject: "Deep Calleth Unto Deep."

At the Rondout Presbyterian Church the Rev. I. Magee, D. D., Pastor, communion services to-morrow morning and preaching. The usual services in the evening.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church, morning and evening. A meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:45 P. M.

At the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller will preach morning and evening. Subject for the morning: "Everlasting Life, the Present Possession of the Believer."

Services in charge of Rector Lewis T. Wattson will be held in St. John's Church, as follows: Communion and morning service, 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock; Sunday School at 2, and evensong 7:30 P. M.

The Rev. John T. Bond will preach in the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church in the morning. In the evening the Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach. Subject: "The Lost Sheep of the House of Israel." Young People's prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. W. Humpstone will preach in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church morning and evening. Morning subject, "What Christ Came into the World to Do." Evening, "How He Does It." Service of song before preaching, in the evening, conducted by Alphonse Paquette. Young People's meeting at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. O. Haviland will preach in the St. James M. E. Church morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Evening, "The Future as Affecting Our Comprehension of God." The subject of the Young People's Prayer meeting will be "Saved by Grace." Leader, C. R. Styles.

METHODISTS TO MEET.

The Newburgh District, New-York Conference, District Meeting and Missionary Convention, to be held at Ellenville on December 11 and 12.

The programme for the first day is:

2:30 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.
3:00 P. M.—The Manner and Habits of the Minister in Relation to His Success....Rev. F. D. Abrams.
4:00 P. M.—Hindrances to Spirituality in the Church ....Rev. G. H. Gregory, D. D.
7:30 P. M.—Address ... .Rev. J. R. Day, D. D.

The programme for the second day is:

9:00 A. M.—What Can be Done to Make the Class and Prayer Meetings Attractive and Profitable?.....................Rev. L. C. H. Adams
10:00 A. M.—The Society of Christian Endeavor—Its Methods and Benefits....Rev. W. S. Winans, Jr.
11:00 A. M.—How may Revivals be Promoted and Their Results Secured?....Rev. F. Hermance.
2:30 P. M.—Our Church Sustentation Society—Its Aims and Possibilities...Rev. R. Wheatley, D. D.
3:30 P. M.—The Missionary Prayer Meeting—How Conducted....Rev. J. W. A. Dodge.
4:00 P. M.—That $1,200,000 for Missions—How Can it be Raised?....Rev. J. M. Cornish.
7:30 P. M.—Addresses....Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., Cor. Sec. of Miss. Society, and others.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

A regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Kingston Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms on Monday evening.

On Saturday, December, 15, the Rev. R. W. Sharp, Pastor of the Saugerties Congregational Church, will give a practical talk on the Bible before the Young Men's Christian Association of that village.

A mass meeting for men only will be held at the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 o'clock P. M. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. Humpstone, assisted by Alphonso Paquette, gospel singer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS.

Prayer meeting leaders and topics, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Rondout Baptist Church, for Sunday evenings in December, are as follows:

December 9.—"Christ's Touch"—Mark i. 41. ...Miss Clara Forsyth.
December 16.—"More and More"—Proverbs iv. 18: Psalms lxxi. 14...........W. B. Terwilliger.
December 23.—"Conversational Meeting"......H. E. Crowell.
Dec 30.—"What the Past Tells Us"—Deuteronomy iv, 32....O. L. Eastman.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The special religious services which have been held in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, every evening this week, have been largely attended. The preaching of the Rev. W. Humpstone, which has been plain and practical, has been well received. He holds the attention of his hearers. Alphonse Parquette, who conducts the singing, has a voice of sweetness and power. The services will be continued next week.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Branch of the Evangelical Alliance will be held on Monday evening, in the Second Reformed Church, Kingston. An address will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas Lamont. Some results of the work done will be presented.

IN THE PORTAL.

To-day is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is of special interest to Roman Catholics.

The forty hours' devotion will be begun in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, on Sunday, December 16.

NEARING THE CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

The Last Boat Locked Through on the D. & H. Canal—Coal Shipments, Etc.

Only one of the three canal boats, loaded with coal, sunk at Newburgh, during the recent storm, has been raised.

"River navigation bids fair to be open until Christmas, from present indications," said an old riverman in Rondout to-day.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:20 o'clock last night.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, the last loaded Delaware & Hudson Canal boats of the season—51 in number, laden with 7,000 tons of coal. Boat No. 169 was the last boat "locked through."

D. & H. COAL SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of coal, last year, from Honesdale, via the Delaware & Hudson Canal, were 874,308 tons, the last boat leaving there December 9. This year the shipments were 930,752 tons, an increase of 56,444 tons in favor of 1888.

THE DEATH RECORD HEREABOUT.

Funerals Held in Kingston To-Day—Demise of Charles Hotaling.

The funeral of Cornelius M. Van Leuven took place from the residence of James Van Leuven, a son of deceased, this forenoon. The Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke officiated.

The funeral of Tjerck Ingram was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith, on Henry-street, this afternoon. The Rev. J. F. Williamson delivered the funeral address.

Charles Hotaling died at his residence at Port-Ewen this morning. He was 86 years of age. The deceased was a well known and respected in that part of Ulster County, in which he lived The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Reformed Church, Port-Ewen.

[From the Fishkill Journal.]

The funeral services of William H. Cook were conducted at his late residence in this village. Six Odd Fellows acted as bearers, five of whom served at the funeral of Mrs. Cook, two weeks ago. They accompanied the remains to Mt. Pleasant, Ulster County, where the interment took place.

A Winter Idyl, From Red Hook.

[From the Red Hook Journal.]

The fantastic construction of the constantly smiling flapjacks engageth the attention of ye epicurian on these frosty mornings.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LAST NIGHT AND TO-DAY.

Much Talk About the Bills of the Sheriff And Other County Officers, and What Are and Are Not County Charges—Assessment Error.

The people's business.—*Johnsone.*

The Ulster County Board of Supervisors met again in Kingston, last night.

CONCERNING CHARGES AGAINST TOWNS.

Supervisor Cooper offered the following preamble and resolution, which was carried:

WHEREAS, Great confusion has arisen as to what are proper charges in criminal cases against the towns, County or State, and bills are presented to the County which are not proper charges;

Resolved, The Council of the Board be requested to examine the question and report his opinion thereon in writing at the adjourned session, and that 500 copies thereof be printed; and copies furnished each Justice of the Peace, Deputy Sheriff, Constables of the County and Supervisor and Town Clerk of each town. Carried.

Supervisor VanTassel moved that hereafter no special committee of the Board shall have the right to employ special counsel.

Supervisor Craft moved that Supervisor Brink be appointed a Committee on the Delivery of Coal to the Several County Offices and the New-York State Armory. Carried.

Supervisor Craft moved that $910.20 be raised on the County to pay H. W. Palen amount of coal contract. Carried.

Supervisor McMillan moved that $25 be paid to each of the two reporters of daily newspapers in attendance at the meetings of the Board. Carried.

INDEX TO LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Supervisor Woolsey offered the following preamble and resolution, which was carried:

WHEREAS, There is no general index to letters of administration and none to letters testamentary in the Ulster Surrogate's office from May 1, 1787, and it is necessary there should be a general index to such records.

Resolved, That the Surrogate of Ulster County be directed to have made a general index of the same, price not to exceed $200. It it cannot be done for that, the work not to be commenced.

RAILROAD TAXES, ETC.

Supervisor McMillan offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the County Treasurer of Ulster County, under chapter 907, laws of 1869, and acts amending the same, to invest all the taxes, except road and school taxes, paid by the Wallkill Valley and Ulster & Delaware Railroads upon the assessed valuation in the towns of Shawangunk, Gardiner, New-Paltz, Rosendale, Ulster, Olive, Shandaken and the City of Kingston, according to the provisions of said acts; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board, before finally extending the taxes for the present year, first ascertain the amount of all the taxes, except road and school tax, that will be levied in the usual way of computation upon the valuation of said railroads in each of said towns and City, and that the Clerk and this Board then levy upon the whole property of the County an additional sum equal to amount ascertained.

A. VanBuren, one of the counsel for the railroad towns, addressed the Board in relation to the question of providing for the deficiency which would be created in case the Court decided against the County Treasurer in a litigation. An address was also made by Supervisor Woolsey upon the subject. After discussion, Supervisor McMillin asked leave to have the resolution laid over until the adjourned session. Carried.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees on Justices' bills, printers' bills, lunacy bills, Surrogate's bills and asylum bills were adopted.

In regard to printers' bills, Supervisor Fitzgerald claimed that many of the bills should be a charge on towns, and not on Kingston City. There were many bills in the matter of Poor House, etc., that should go on the County outside of the City. Supervisor Block said there were $175.50 for printing the report of the Superintendent of the Poor which should go on the County outside of the City. Supervisor Brink moved those bills be referred back to the Committee.

Supervisor VanTassel moved that the Chair be instructed to produce committments in the hands of the Sheriff and report to the Board. Carried.

Supervisor Spore moved to rescind the resolution referring to Sheriff's, constables' bills, etc., back. Lost.

A claim of the Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain Railroad for errors in assessment was presented and ordered added on the abstract.

ADJOURNED UNTIL TO-DAY.

After a long discussion regarding the separation of town and City charges from Sheriff's and constables' bills, the Committees requiring time to report on the same, an adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock to-day.

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THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

Fatal Carelessness in Dutchess County—The Drift Wood of a Day.

Chains are being "put up" at Newburgh to enable people there to mount the steep streets.

Ice houses along the Upper Hudson are being prepared for the reception of the winter's product.

A Hudson newspaper says there is room in that City "for a wide-awake newsdealer." Hudson is rather a sleepy town.

George B. Kidd, a Newburgh man, became angry because a barber there wouldn't shave him, and punched his own head through the barber's window. On account of this incident Kidd will spend 30 days in jail.

Notwithstanding the fact that Hudson spent $20,000 on its streets last year, the *Republican* has this to say about them: "The streets of this City are impassable, except by boats. It was rumored that an up-town cigar man intendes to organize a street ferry company, as he says there is big money in it."

A dispatch from Poughkeepsie reads: Daniel Terpenning, Jr., 20 years old, while returning from a hunting expedition at Staatsburgh, with his brother and William Simmons, was accidentally killed by the latter, on Friday afternoon. The men were walking single file, Simmons in the centre with his gun under his arm, the muzzle pointing towards Terpenning, who was last. When within a few yards of the victim's house the contents of Simmons' gun was discharged into Terpenning's breast. He died in half an hour. It is presumed that Simmons' gun was at half-cock, and the trigger caught in his clothes.

AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

Improving a Roadbed—The Cave-in at West Point Tunnel, Etc.

The roadbed of the Hudson River Railroad, on the plaza east of Yonkers, is being filled with slag.

West Shore trains have not passed through the West Shore tunnel since the accident there in October. This forenoon Superintendent Bradfield said that the brick work was now being laid in the tunnel and if nothing unforseen turned up to stop the progress of the work it is confidently expected that trains will be enabled to pass through a day or two before Christmas.

The Seamy Side.

This forenoon a young man named Quinn was arraigned before Recorder Hussey on an old charge—that of participating in an assault on Charles Feidler, of Rondout, several months ago. Quinn was fined $10. There was another complaint against the prisoner, that of assaulting a young man named Thomas Connors, with a bottle, in P. J. Burns' place, on Ann-street; but Connors, who had one eye nearly knocked out, magnanimously withdrew the charge. Quinn had to pay $5 costs in this matter.

Work of "Pot Hunters."

Game Protector W. Kidd, of Newburgh, seized partridges there yesterday that had been snared and caught in a trap.

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THEY "SWORE LIKE OUR ARMY IN FLANDERS,"

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Spread her bright mantle over thee;
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I at once secured the S. S. S., and after using it the first day, had a quiet night and refreshing sleep. In a week I felt greatly benefitted. In three weeks I could sit up and walk about the room, and after using six bottles I was out and able to go to business. Since then I have been regularly at my post of duty, and stand on my feet from nine to ten hours a day, and am entirely free from pain. These are the plain and simple facts in my case, and I will cheerfully answer all inquries relative thereto, either in person or by mail. THOMAS MARKILLIE, 11 W. 18th-street, New-York City.

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E. YOUNGS HAS OPENED A LIFE, FIRE, Accident and Marine Insurance Agency, at 35 John-Street, over National Ulster County Bank where insurance in 10 first class companies can be obtained at the very lowest rates. Give him a call and be convinced.

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INFORMATION WANTED OF THE WHEREabouts of Thomas Penny, who left his home in Rondout, N. Y., on Tuesday morning, December 4. He is a man about five feet six inches high, with a short, stubby moustache, dark complexion, dark hair, about 50 years old. Wore a plush cap, striped coat, and a pair of working shoes, fastened with buckles. He is undoubtedly a little deranged. Parties sending information will be rewarded for their trouble, which can be sent by telegraph or otherwise, at our expense, direct to the Kingston Freeman, Rondout, N. Y.

TO LET.

TO LET.—ROOMS WITH BOARD. INQUIRE OF MARY YOUNGMAN, No. 56 Abeel-street, foot of Wurts-street.

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Tortures of Dyspepsia

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Concerning the Granting of a Franchise to An Electric Light Company—The Soldiers' Monument Project—The Peddler Nuisance Here.

And the City Fathers met.—*Tales of New-England.*

There was a session of the Common Council of this City last night. A quorum of Aldermen present. Mayor Newkirk was not present, and Alderman TenBroeck was chosen Chairman *pro tem.*

BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

A number of bills against the City were read and referred to the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

Ex-Mayor Nelson Stephens presented a bill of $475 for receiving and paying out school moneys in the years 1887-1888.

On motion of Alderman North, the bill was referred to the Corporation Counsel, to report at next meeting.

Alderman Brinnier moved that when the Common Council adjourn it be until Saturday night, for the purpose of finishing the special tax roll. Carried.

CONCERNING ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

On motion of Alderman Brinnier, Reuben Bernard, a member of the Kingston City Electric Light and Power Company, was accorded the privilege of addressing the Common Council. Mr. Bernard made a lengthy speech. He said that the "Company did not come here to find fault, but it did ask a little consideration from this City." He asserted that when the Schuyler Light Company came here and asked the privilege of introducing the electric light system it was granted, "and now when a company, consisting of citizens of this City, ask a like privilege, an onerous and unjust demand is made of them." He asked the Common Council to reconsider its previous action in regard to lighting the City Hall with 60 lights for a term of 10 years, which would be a tax on the Company of about $150 per year. Mr. Bernard said that according to the terms that the City wished to exact the Electric Light Company must keep 60 lights burning in the City Hall or pay a sum of money even if the new enterprise proved unsuccessful and the Company were to go out of existence the first year. He asked that the resolution passed by the Common Council relating to the lighting of the City Hall be modified so that if the Company goes out of existence any time before 10 years, its contract to furnish 60 lights would not be binding.

Alderman Brinnier moved that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel and the resolution be so modified that in case the Company should go out of existence the stockholders would not be held liable, but that if a transfer or sale be made, then the successors be held responsible for the fulfillment of the contract.

A controversy in regard to the matter ensued between Aldermen Wieber, Brinnier and Dederick, after which Alderman Brinnier's motion was carried.

On motion of Alderman Beck, the Committee on Repairs and Supplies was given power to place a stove in the Engine House tower on Mill-street, for the purpose of drying hose

THE PEDDLER NUISANCE.

In the Common Council Chamber were a number of pack peddlers, who had a grievance to present. On motion of Alderman Flynn one of the peddlers was heard. The representative of socks, suspenders and handkerchiefs said that the pack and basket peddlers who reside in this City are not able to pay so high a license as is now imposed on them, and he asked that the license fee be made smaller.

Alderman Beck championed the cause of the peddlers. He said that it looked reasonable that they should be relieved from a tax for selling their wares so far as related to peddlers who live in this City, and he offered a resolution to that effect.

Alderman Brinnier moved that another peddler named VanDemark be heard.

VanDemark said that the license fee now in demand—$20—was none too high, and for his part, he would like to see it raised to $50. He said there were too many pack peddlers going about "selling cheep, cheep, all day."

Alderman Kirchner suggested that inasmuch as the peddlers could not pay $20, they change their business. Merchants who pay taxes should be protected.

ALDERMAN THOMPSON'S VIEWS.

Alderman Thompson also defended the rights of merchants who pay taxes. He said the peddlers were a nuisance and rung door bells with impunity. He saw no reason why the ordinance relating to peddlers' fees should be changed.

Alderman Measter, as an amendment to Alderman Beck's resolution, moved that the license fee be placed at $10 a year.

A vote was taken and it resulted in a tie. The Chairman cast his vote in the affirmative and the motion was carried.

PAY ROLL AND WARRANTS.

Alderman North, of the Committee on Auditing Accounts, reported the pay roll and warrants were ordered issued.

On motion of Alderman Flynn an improvement certificate for $200 was ordered issued to James Carroll for work done on Chester-street.

BILLS FOR WORK.

Alderman Breitenbucher, of the Committee on Sewers, reported bills of Frank McGovern. One for $120 for destruction of sewer pipe on Pierpont-street, on All Halloween night, was referred for action. The sum of $346.10 was claimed for extra work on Union-street; allowed $73.40; Union-avenue and connecting sewers, claimed $2,463.74; allowed $2,191.24; extra sewers "On-the-Hill," claimed $871.83; allowed $96.65. Alderman Wieber moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

ALLEGED RAILROAD OBSTRUCTION.

Gotfried Wohr petitioned the Common Council for relief in the matter of Wallkill Valley Railroad obstruction in front of his property on Greenkill-avenue. Referred to Railroad Committee and Aldermen of the Ward.

ABOUT LIVINGSTON-STREET.

City Engineer Sears invited the attention of the Common Council to work being done on Livingston-street. He said the contractor had not followed established lines and grades, as made by the Common Council.

Alderman Dederick moved that the Clerk notify the property-owners on that street to reset their curb and gutter in compliance with the ordinance relating thereto. Carried.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT PROJECT.

General Sharpe, Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Committee, was heard. He said that he had expected the City Committee and Supervisors' Committee would be present to choose a spot to erect a monument. He understood that about $8,000 was in the hands of a committee for that purpose, and a handsome tribute to the valor and bravery of Ulster County soldiers could be erected for that sum. He said there had been some delay in getting the proposed monument, but still the County is ahead of others, and that the delay had been a benefit in one way, as monuments could be purchased for less money now than they could some years ago. He asked the members of the Common Council if they were ready to say where the monument should be placed.

ALDERMAN FLYNN'S RESOLUTION.

Alderman Flynn offered the following resolution in regard to the matter, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The people of the County of Ulster, in grateful recognition and rememberance of the loyal and heroic services of the boys in blue, defenders of the Union, are about to build a monument in commemoration thereof; and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Kingston would be honored to have such memorial located upon their public domain; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five members of the Common Council be appointed by His Honor the Mayor, of which he shall be one, to select a site for such monument on the public land, and limit the space it shall occupy and

Resolved, That this resolution shall be perpetual authority for the occupancy of said land to be selected, by the soldiers' monument.

ADJOURNED.

After Colonel T. H. Tremper had made a few remarks on the subject of the proposed monument the Common Council adjourned.

HOW CERTAIN BOATMEN OBTAIN FUEL

A Story About a Recent Trip of a Rondout Tow, That Contains a Lesson.

Certain boatmen, during the season of navigation on the Hudson River, say they experience no trouble in getting coal to cook their meals while going from port to port. There is usually one or more coal boats in a tow, and the captains of lumber, grain and boats other than boats carrying coal, have often been heard to boast that it is an easy matter to obtain fuel. One night recently in a tow that left Rondout was a boat loaded with crushed stone of a dark color that resembled coal in the night. After the tow had proceeded a few miles down the Hudson a captain, carrying a scuttle in his hand, boarded the crushed stone boat and asked the commander if he had any objections to parting with a scuttle of coal from his cargo. The man said that he had none, and the pirate with the scuttle filled his metal vessel with the stone. He returned a second time and asked the captain if he minded giving another scuttle or two of coal. Permission was granted as before, and the poacher carried two loads more of crushed stone to his boat and starting a fire in his stove poured half a scuttle of the stone on it. He watched and waited for it to ignite, but it did not, and he inwardly cursed his luck and muttered that it was the "rottenest coal" he had ever seen. When he took the supposed coal from the stove to rekindle the fire he discovered the secret as to why the "coal" would not burn. He again returned to the crushed stone boat, not for coal this time, but to ask the Captain to "say nothing about this matter, and I'll treat when we get to York."

A Story of a Barber's Shop.

In some barber shops in New-York City glass pistols are used to spray bay rum over the faces of customers. A trigger on the harmless weapon is pulled, and the bay rum shoots out. On a Sunday morning, recently, a Kingston man was in New-York. He wanted to get shaved. The hour was early, and the only barber shop that he could find open was a low, dingy place, kept by a "bad-looking" Italian. However, he was anxious to get shaved, and he entered the place with misgiving. The Italian noticed that his customer was nervous, and he flourished the razor in a murderous way. After the shaving was completed the barber took out of a box a glass pistol to sprinkle bay rum over his customer's face. The Kingston man had never seen or heard of such a tonsorial device, and he at once made up his mind that the barber was going to shoot and rob him. Bounding out of the chair he knocked the Italian down and ran from the shop and disappeared before his innocent victim could realize what had happened. When the Kingston man learned his mistake he was then actually afraid to return to the shop and pay for his shave and apologize to the barber.

In The Horse Cars Here.

Amusing incidents happen almost daily in the Kingston City horse cars. Occasionally people from "away out back" board a horse car at the West Shore crossing, and questions such as: "Whars 'de capting of dis ere boat?" "When's the conductor goin' to take our fare?" "Who do we pay, mister?" etc., are asked.

Some times a "smart" individual or two will try a little game. One day last week two gay young country chaps redolent of hair oil and bay rum were among the passengers of a crowded car. After much heming and hawing they handed a quarter out to the driver evidently expecting him to deduct two fares and pass the remaining money to them. They winked and looked very wise when they found 25 cents in change in the envelope handed back to them and the better oiled of the two men slipped the entire amount into his pocket. When made finally to understand that they must pay or get off, the oily individual strutted pompously up and pushing out the flap over the hole where change is made he dropped a dime on the platform.

About D. & H. Canal Mules.

It is a common sight these days to see mules following in the wake of farmers' wagons. These animals, after working hard for about eight months towing boats on the canal, are "considerately" given a rest by their owners. And such a rest! Many of the poor beasts are compelled to stand in the cold air all winter long and feed on what they can pick up. A "wintered" mule has been known to catch chickens and eat feathers and all, so starved has the animal been. Some farmers "work" their charges and feed them well. As a whole the mules are a sorry-looking set when they return to town in the spring. They are so thin and their skins set so loosely on their bones that their hides flap at every step they take. A cabbage leaf on the street is scented a block away by the average "wintered" mule. One of these animals will follow a load of hay all day.

Thomas Penny Still Missing.

No trace of Thomas Penny, a builder, who disappeared from Rondout, on Tuesday morning, has been found. Mrs. Penny, who is almost distracted at the absence of her husband, said to a reporter of THE FREEMAN: "I do not know what to think about the disappearance of my husband. He left the house in his working clothes. He had been working hard lately. Since his partner in business died he sat up late nights straightening up the books of the firm. The widow of his former partner wanted a settlement of the business and my husband was anxious to get the matter out of the way. The two men had such faith and trusted each other so implictly that not much attention had been given to the books. This fact troubled my husband, and I suggested to him that he hire a book-keeper. He is a man of quiet tastes."

Officers Saugerties G. A. R. Post.

The following officers have been elected in J. Rudolph Tappen Post, G. A. R., Saugerties:

Eugene Barritt	Commander
C. VanKeuren, Senior	Vice-Commander
Smith Elmendorf	Junior Vice-Commander
Dr. Warren Kemble	Quartermaster
Levi Shaw	Officer of the Day
William H. Burhans	Officer of the Guard
Dr. James H. Reed	Surgeon
Jeremiah Teetsel	Chaplain
Abram Turck, Philander S. Wickham, Christian F. Carnwright.	Trustees
Dr. James H. Reed	Delegate to State Encampment
William H. Burhans	Alternate

The Price of Cows.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Delhi writes: "Just across the Delaware County line cows are selling for almost nothing. One farmer offered a purchaser the pick of his choice dairy at $12 per head, a day or two ago."

At Goshen, Orange County, the market is better. On Tuesday thirty "Dutch belted" cows were sold there at auction. The average price was $56. One three-year-old heifer was sold for $97, and an equally high price was received for others.

Have No Fears of Dyspepsia.

The following was furnished by a Boughkeepsie caterer for a meeting of the Philalethean Society of Vassar College last evening: Fifteen gallons of chicken salad, 15 gallons of fancy ice cream, assorted flavors, 15 gallons of ices, all kinds, and 40 pounds of various kinds of fancy cakes.

Promised for Sunday:

"Fair weather, rain and snow." Great is "Indications." He can't help hitting it once in a decade.

CHURCH SERVICES HERE TO-MORROW.

What Clergymen Will Preach About—General Religious and Y. M. C. A. News.

The Rev. W. H. Pringle will preach in the A. M. E. Zion Church, morning and evening.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the Fair-Street Reformed Church.

The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, morning and evening.

The usual services will be held in St. Mary's St. Peter's and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Churches.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. VanSlyke will preach in the First Reformed Church morning and evening. Morning subject: "Deep Calleth Unto Deep."

At the Rondout Presbyterian Church the Rev. I. Magee, D. D., Pastor, communion services to-morrow morning and preaching. The usual services in the evening.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church, morning and evening. A meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:45 P. M.

At the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller will preach morning and evening. Subject for the morning: "Everlasting Life, the Present Possession of the Believer."

Services in charge of Rector Lewis T. Wattson will be held in St. John's Church, as follows: Communion and morning service, 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock; Sunday School at 2, and evensong 7:30 P. M.

The Rev. John T. Bond will preach in the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church in the morning. In the evening the Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach. Subject: "The Lost Sheep of the House of Israel." Young People's prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. W. Humpstone will preach in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church morning and evening. Morning subject, "What Christ Came into the World to Do." Evening, "How He Does It." Service of song before preaching, in the evening, conducted by Alphonse Paquette. Young People's meeting at 6·45 P. M.

The Rev. O. Haviland will preach in the St. James M. E. Church morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Evening, "The Future as Affecting Our Comprehension of God." The subject of the Young People's Prayer meeting will be "Saved by Grace." Leader, C. R. Styles.

METHODISTS TO MEET.

The Newburgh District, New-York Conference, District Meeting and Missionary Convention, to be held at Ellenville on December 11 and 12.

The programme for the first day is:

2:30 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.
3:00 P. M.—The Manner and Habits of the Minister in Relation to His Success....Rev. F. D. Abrams.
4:00 P. M.—Hindrances to Spirituality in the Church ....Rev. G. H. Gregory, D. D.
7:30 P. M.—Address ....Rev. J. R. Day, D. D.

The programme for the second day is:

9:00 A. M.—What Can be Done to Make the Class and Prayer Meetings Attractive and Profitable?....Rev. L. C. H. Adams
10:00 A. M.—The Society of Christian Endeavor—Its Methods and Benefits....Rev. W. S. Winans, Jr.
11:00 A. M.—How may Revivals be Promoted and Their Results Secured?....Rev. F. Hermance.
2:30 P. M.—Our Church Sustentation Society—Its Aims and Possibilities...Rev. R. Wheatley, D. D.
3:30 P. M.—The Missionary Prayer Meeting—How Conducted....Rev. J. W. A. Dodge.
4:00 P. M.—That $1,200,000 for Missions—How Can it be Raised?....Rev. J. M. Cornish.
7:30 P. M.—Addresses....Rev. A. B Leonard, D. D., Cor. Sec. of Miss. Society, and others.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

A regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Kingston Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms on Monday evening.

On Saturday, December, 15, the Rev. R. W. Sharp, Pastor of the Saugerties Congregational Church, will give a practical talk on the Bible before the Young Men's Christian Association of that village.

A mass meeting for men only will be held at the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 o'clock P. M. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. Humpstone, assisted by Alphonso Paquette, gospel singer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS.

Prayer meeting leaders and topics, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Rondout Baptist Church, for Sunday evenings in December, are as follows:

December 9.—"Christ's Touch"—Mark i. 41. ...Miss Clara Forsyth.
December 16.—"More and More"—Proverbs iv. 18: Psalms lxxi. 14..........W. B. Terwilliger.
December 23.—"Conversational Meeting"......H. E. Crowell.
Dec 30.—"What the Past Tells Us"—Deuteronomy iv. 32....O. L. Eastman.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The special religious services which have been held in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, every evening this week, have been largely attended. The preaching of the Rev. W. Humpstone, which has been plain and practical, has been well received. He holds the attention of his hearers. Alphonse Parquette, who conducts the singing, has a voice of sweetness and power. The services will be continued next week.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Branch of the Evangelical Alliance will be held on Monday evening, in the Second Reformed Church, Kingston. An address will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas Lamont. Some results of the work done will be presented.

IN THE PORTAL.

To-day is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is of special interest to Roman Catholics.

The forty hours' devotion will be begun in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, on Sunday, December 16.

NEARING THE CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

The Last Boat Locked Through on the D. & H. Canal—Coal Shipments, Etc.

Only one of the three canal boats, loaded with coal, sunk at Newburgh, during the recent storm, has been raised.

"River navigation bids fair to be open until Christmas, from present indications," said an old riverman in Rondout to-day.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:20 o'clock last night.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, the last loaded Delaware & Hudson Canal boats of the season—51 in number, laden with 7,000 tons of coal. Boat No. 169 was the last boat "locked through."

D. & H. COAL SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of coal, last year, from Honesdale, via the Delaware & Hudson Canal, were 874,308 tons, the last boat leaving there December 9. This year the shipments were 930,752 tons, an increase of 56,444 tons in favor of 1888.

THE DEATH RECORD HEREABOUT.

Funerals Held in Kingston To-Day—Demise of Charles Hotaling.

The funeral of Cornelius M. Van Leuven took place from the residence of James Van Leuven, a son of deceased, this forenoon. The Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke officiated.

The funeral of Tjerck Ingram was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith, on Henry-street, this afternoon. The Rev. J. F. Williamson delivered the funeral address.

Charles Hotaling died at his residence at Port-Ewen this morning. He was 86 years of age. The deceased was a well known and respected in that part of Ulster County, in which he lived The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Reformed Church, Port-Ewen.

[From the Fishkill Journal.]

The funeral services of William H. Cook were conducted at his late residence in this village. Six Odd Fellows acted as bearers, five of whom served at the funeral of Mrs. Cook, two weeks ago. They accompanied the remains to Mt. Pleasant, Ulster County, where the interment took place.

A Winter Idyl, From Red Hook.

[From the Red Hook Journal.]

The fantastic construction of the constantly smiling flapjacks engageth the attention of ye epicurian on these frosty mornings.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LAST NIGHT AND TO-DAY.

Much Talk About the Bills of the Sheriff And Other County Officers, and What Are and Are Not County Charges—Assessment Error.

The people's business.—*Johnsone.*

The Ulster County Board of Supervisors met again in Kingston, last night.

CONCERNING CHARGES AGAINST TOWNS.

Supervisor Cooper offered the following preamble and resolution, which was carried:

WHEREAS, Great confusion has arisen as to what are proper charges in criminal cases against the towns, County or State, and bills are presented to the County which are not proper charges;

Resolved, The Council of the Board be requested to examine the question and report his opinion thereon in writing at the adjourned session, and that 500 copies thereof be printed; and copies furnished each Justice of the Peace, Deputy Sheriff, Constables of the County and Supervisor and Town Clerk of each town. Carried.

Supervisor VanTassel moved that hereafter no special committee of the Board shall have the right to employ special counsel.

Supervisor Craft moved that Supervisor Brink be appointed a Committee on the Delivery of Coal to the Several County Offices and the New-York State Armory. Carried.

Supervisor Craft moved that $910.20 be raised on the County to pay H. W. Palen amount of coal contract. Carried.

Supervisor McMillan moved that $25 be paid to each of the two reporters of daily newspapers in attendance at the meetings of the Board. Carried.

INDEX TO LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Supervisor Woolsey offered the following preamble and resolution, which was carried:

WHEREAS, There is no general index to letters of administration and none to letters testamentary in the Ulster Surrogate's office from May 1, 1787, and it is necessary there should be a general index to such records.

Resolved, That the Surrogate of Ulster County be directed to have made a general index of the same, price not to exceed $200. It it cannot be done for that, the work not to be commenced.

RAILROAD TAXES, ETC.

Supervisor McMillan offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the County Treasurer of Ulster County, under chapter 907, laws of 1869, and acts amending the same, to invest all the taxes, except road and school taxes, paid by the Wallkill Valley and Ulster & Delaware Railroads upon the assessed valuation in the towns of Shawangunk, Gardiner, New-Paltz, Rosendale, Ulster, Olive, Shandaken and the City of Kingston, according to the provisions of said acts; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board, before finally extending the taxes for the present year, first ascertain the amount of all the taxes, except road and school tax, that will be levied in the usual way of computation upon the valuation of said railroads in each of said towns and City, and that the Clerk and this Board then levy upon the whole property of the County an additional sum equal to amount ascertained.

A. VanBuren, one of the counsel for the railroad towns, addressed the Board in relation to the question of providing for the deficiency which would be created in case the Court decided against the County Treasurer in a litigation. An address was also made by Supervisor Woolsey upon the subject. After discussion, Supervisor McMillin asked leave to have the resolution laid over until the adjourned session. Carried.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees on Justices' bills, printers' bills, lunacy bills, Surrogate's bills and asylum bills were adopted.

In regard to printers' bills, Supervisor Fitzgerald claimed that many of the bills should be a charge on towns, and not on Kingston City. There were many bills in the matter of Poor House, etc., that should go on the County outside of the City. Supervisor Block said there were $175 50 for printing the report of the Superintendent of the Poor which should go on the County outside of the City. Supervisor Brink moved those bills be referred back to the Committee.

Supervisor VanTassel moved that the Chair be instructed to produce committments in the hands of the Sheriff and report to the Board. Carried.

Supervisor Spore moved to rescind the resolution referring to Sheriff's, constables' bills, etc., back. Lost.

A claim of the Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain Railroad for errors in assessment was presented and ordered added on the abstract.

ADJOURNED UNTIL TO-DAY.

After a long discussion regarding the separation of town and City charges from Sheriff's and constables' bills, the Committees requiring time to report on the same, an adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock to-day.

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THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

Fatal Carelessness in Dutchess County—The Drift Wood of a Day.

Chains are being "put up" at Newburgh to enable people there to mount the steep streets.

Ice houses along the Upper Hudson are being prepared for the reception of the winter's product.

A Hudson newspaper says there is room in that City "for a wide-awake newsdealer." Hudson is rather a sleepy town.

George B. Kidd, a Newburgh man, became angry because a barber there wouldn't shave him, and punched his own head through the barber's window. On account of this incident Kidd will spend 30 days in jail.

Notwithstanding the fact that Hudson spent $20,000 on its streets last year, the *Republican* has this to say about them: "The streets of this City are impassable, except by boats. It was rumored that an up-town cigar man intendes to organize a street ferry company, as he says there is big money in it."

A dispatch from Poughkeepsie reads: Daniel Terpenning, Jr., 20 years old, while returning from a hunting expedition at Staatsburgh, with his brother and William Simmons, was accidentally killed by the latter, on Friday afternoon. The men were walking single file, Simmons in the centre with his gun under his arm, the muzzle pointing towards Terpenning, who was last. When within a few yards of the victim's house the contents of Simmons' gun was discharged into Terpenning's breast. He died in half an hour. It is presumed that Simmons' gun was at half-cock, and the trigger caught in his clothes.

AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

Improving a Roadbed—The Cave-in at West Point Tunnel, Etc.

The roadbed of the Hudson River Railroad, on the plaza east of Yonkers, is being filled with slag.

West Shore trains have not passed through the West Shore tunnel since the accident there in October. This forenoon Superintendent Bradfield said that the brick work was now being laid in the tunnel and if nothing unforseen turned up to stop the progress of the work it is confidently expected that trains will be enabled to pass through a day or two before Christmas.

The Seamy Side.

This forenoon a young man named Quinn was arraigned before Recorder Hussey on an old charge—that of participating in an assault on Charles Feidler, of Rondout, several months ago. Quinn was fined $10. There was another complaint against the prisoner, that of assaulting a young man named Thomas Connors, with a bottle, in P. J. Burns' place, on Ann-street; but Connors, who had one eye nearly knocked out, magnanimously withdrew the charge. Quinn had to pay $5 costs in this matter.

Work of "Pot Hunters."

Game Protector W. Kidd, of Newburgh, seized partridges there yesterday that had been snared and caught in a trap.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

"Behold! the world rests and her tired inhabitants have paused from trouble and turmoil, because the customary headache and neuralgia have been cured by Salvation." Price 25 cents a bottle.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle at VanDeusen Bros. Rondout, and F. J. R. Clark's, Kingston, Drug Stores.

"MY KINGDOM FOR A HORSE,"

But if he suffers from scratches, cracks, cuts, galls or wounds of any kinds, Veterinary Hop Ointment is warranted to cure. Never fails. $1.00 a box. At all druggists.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of whooping cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

THEY "SWORE LIKE OUR ARMY IN FLANDERS,"

May be said of many sufferers from biliousness, headache, constipation, indigestion, and their resultant irritability, intellectual sluggishness, ennui, etc. The temptation to thus violate a sacred commandment, however, is speedily and permanently removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—tiny, little, sugar-coated, anti-bilious Granules; nothing like them. One a dose. Druggists.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

A LUCKY MAN.

Mr. Lyman Crawford, Druggist, of Springfield, Mass., says: For years I was afflicted with kidney disease in its worst form, and I state, with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me, that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., gave me permanent relief.

If your druggist does not keep the medicine address the proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.

BUCKLAN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. J. R. Clarke and E. W. Knapp.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at VanDeusen Brothers, Rondout, and F. J. R. Clark's Kingston, Drug Stores.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.

The rush on the druggists still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial size free.

BEAUTY'S DOWER.

Where grace and beauty most abound,
True happiness will oft be found.
Where ruby lips and glowing cheek
The gift of rugged health bespeak,
The artist. Nature's nobleman,
Will risk the treasure of his art,
Depicting, deftly as he can,
The lines engraven on his heart.
Fair maiden, may life's richest joy
Spread her bright mantle over thee;
May years but gently with you toy,
And pleasures sweet, without alloy,
With fairest blossoms cover thee;
But should, perchance, thy beauty fade,
Thou can'st call quickly to thy aid
Our Golden Medical Discovery.

Remember that Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a sure cure for all skin eruptions and diseases of the blood.

Rid yourself of pain, soreness and weakness by using the Hop Plasters. Safe, reliable, infallible.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little suffer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY,

Discoverer and Proprietor of Cherry Balsam, not in a position to risk his reputation upon the success or failure of any preparation as to whose merits a single doubt exists in his own mind, and in recommending the Cherry Balsam for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all bronchial pulmonary affections, he does so with the greatest confidence, having had the most gratifying results follow the use of Cherry Balsam, which he has prescribed for a long time in his private practice. The value of this preparation cannot be overestimated, and even were Dr. Kennedy's own assurance incredible the testimony of the hosts who have used it cannot be impeached. Cherry Balsam will prove effective in many cases of Incipient Consumption; also in Bronchitis and Asthma, where other preparations have not even afforded relief.

It is prompt in its effects, and is therefore a most reliable medicine to use in all complaints such as Croup, Whooping Cough and Hoarseness. A careful trial of Cherry Balsam will prove its superiority over similar preparations.

GIVE IT EARLY AND OFTEN.

Dr. Hoxsie's Certain Croup Cure, for Bronchitis, Croup, Congested Lungs, and all dangerous acute attacks. No opium. 50 cents.

Trade

S. S. S.

Mark

FOR THE BLOOD.

An Important Announcement.

About six weeks ago, while at business, I was suddenly attacked with excruciating pains in my feet knees and hands. So severe the attack that I took my bed immediately, and in two or three days my joints were swollen to almost double their natural size, and sleep was driven from me. After suffering the most excruciating pain for a week, using liniment and various other remedies, a friend who sympathized with my helpless condition said to me: "Why don't you get Swift's Specific and use it. I will guarantee a cure and if it does not the medicine shall cost you nothing."

I at once secured the S. S. S., and after using it the first day, had a quiet night and refreshing sleep. In a week I felt greatly benefitted. In three weeks I could sit up and walk about the room, and after using six bottles I was out and able to go to business. Since then I have been regularly at my post of duty, and stand on my feet from nine to ten hours a day, and am entirely free from pain. These are the plain and simple facts in my case, and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries relative thereto, either in person or by mail. THOMAS MARKILLIE,
11 W. 18th-street, New-York City.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—I have warded off a severe attack of rheumatism by a timely resort to Swift's Specific. In all cases where a permanent relief is sought this medicine commends itself for a constitutional treatment that thoroughly eradicates the seeds of disease from the system.
REV. W. P. HARRISON, D. D.

NEW-YORK, 51 7th Ave.—After spending $200 to be relieved of Blood Poison without any benefit, a few bottles of Swift's Specific worked a perfect cure.
C. PORTER.

VIENNA, Ga.—My little girl aged six, and boy, aged four years, had scrofula in the worst aggravated shape. They were puny and sickly To-day they are healthy and robust, all the result of taking S. S. S. JOE T. COLLIER.

LADY LAKE, SUMTER CO., Fla.—Your S. S. S. has proved a wonderful success in my case. The cancer on my face, no doubt, would have soon hurried me to my grave. I do think it is wonderful, and has no equal. B. H. BYRD, Postmaster.

WACO, Texas, May 9, 1888.

S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.:

Gentlemen—Knowing that you appreciate voluntary testimonials, we take pleasure in stating that one of our lady customers has regained her health by the use of four large bottles of your great remedy after having been an invalid for several years. Her trouble was extreme debility, caused by a disease peculiar to her sex. WILLIS & Co., Druggists.

Three books mailed free on application. All druggists sell S. S. S.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.
New-York, 756 Broadway.

LADIES TRY
FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER

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INFORMATION WANTED OF THE WHEREabouts of Thomas Penny, who left his home in Rondout, N. Y., on Tuesday morning, December 4. He is a man about five feet six inches high, with a short, stubby moustache, dark complexion, dark hair, about 50 years old. Wore a plush cap, striped coat, and a pair of working shoes, fastened with buckles. He is undoubtedly a little deranged. Parties sending information will be rewarded for their trouble, which can be sent by telegraph or otherwise, at our expense, direct to the Kingston Freeman, Rondout, N. Y.

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THE AMUSEMENT SEASON

IN THEATRES, CONCERT AND BALL ROOMS IN THIS CITY.

The Coming Festival of the Kingston Philharmonic Society—"Count of Monte Cristo"—The Concert Last Evening—At Liscomb's, Etc.

The maid I admired in the summer by the sea,
In a seven story hat sits now in front of me,
But I do not admire her half as much in that
As I did by the sea in her Tom O'Shanter hat.
—*Boston Courier.*

Whatever Kingston City may lack it is not amusements. Accounts of performances given and of balls, concerts and theatrical representations to be given this evening and next week, etc., follow:

KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The various committees in charge of the arrangements for the musical festival to be given in the Academy of Music, this City, on five days of next week, have attended well to their duties; and it is believed by all interested that the festival will be a great success. The chorus will be the largest ever assembled for similar work in this City. Many of the leading voices of sister cities and villages along the Hudson Valley have promised to lend their aid. The chorus will be composed of singers who not only have the first requisite for chorus work—good voices—but also have had more preliminary practice than any large chorus ever heard here. It is expected there will be at least 400 voices at the various concerts. The chorus singing will be supplemented by Blaisdell's Orchestra, of Boston, the members of which are efficient in the rendition of such music as is required for concerts where chorus singing is a leading feature. The soloists engaged rank high. Mme. Fursch-Madi has no equal as a dramatic soprano. Mlle. Augusta Ohrstrom, soprano, will make her American *debut* at this festival. Miss Marie Van is the solo soprano of Dr. Cuyler's Church, Brooklyn. Miss Gertrude Edmands is a refined and artistic contralto. Myron W. Whitney has a national reputation as a basso, and George J. Parker, the tenor, has received high praise for his work at the recent Worcester Festival. Joseffy is said to be the most noted pianist now living. The piano accompanist, Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, has twice given satisfaction to Kingston audiences.

Although the expenses of the festival are large, the prices of the tickets have been placed at low figures. By purchasing a season ticket the holder will be enabled to attend all the concerts and rehearsals, and have a seat in the parquet circle. By the payment of 25 cents additional an orchestra chair can be had. These are the lowest terms ever known for a similar entertainment. The general admission to all the concerts will be 50 cents, except at the Oratorio Concert, Friday evening, when the price will be from 75 cents to $1, according to location. The admission to rehearsals will be 25 cents. The diagram for reserved seats will be opened at Winter's, Kingston and Rondout, on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

In speaking of the public rehearsal of the New-York Philharmonic Society at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday, the *New-York Times*, of to-day, says: "The programme evinced a desire to depart from the usual conservatism of the organization, embracing, as it did, two numbers by recent composers of romantic tendencies. Both of these selections required the presence of a vocalist, and it is only necessary to say that Mme. Mursch-Madi supplied the demand to inform the reader that the supply was adequate. The excellent soprano was in good voice and sang her two numbers with her usual beauty of method and dramatic style."

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever arranged for the public by the members of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association was the concert given in the chapel of the Wurts-Street Presbyterian Church, last evening. The artists engaged were Signor Vitale, violinist; Signor Fanelli, harpist, and Miss Mabel Stephenson, elocutionist. The first number on the programme was a violin and harp duet by Signors Vitale and Fanelli, the music of which was arranged from "Carmen," by Signor Vitale. The violin playing of Vitale was artistic and his bowing, technique and expression marvelous. Fanelli's harp playing was skillful and brilliant. The audience was *en rapport* with the performers as soon as they heard the first rich, warm harmonies produced and the result was an *encore* when the martial air, "The March of the Men of Harlech," was rendered with spirit. "The Birds Singing Lesson, with Song," by Miss Stephenson followed. This young lady, though yet in her teens, is gifted with a rich, sweet voice, which is so flute-like that it is peculiarly adapted to selections like the one chosen. Her articulation is good and her singing and trilling pleasing. She imitated cleverly the prettiest music of nature's songsters, including the sharp whistle of the bobolink, the low, sweet tones of the robin, the twit of the wren and the chirp of the sparrow. In response to applause, she gave "The Child Entertains the Missionary." Her rendition of the character of the incorrigible child was pleasing. Signor Vitale's first violin solo was one which embraces the harmonics of that instrument and was set down on the programme as "Capricioso Characteristic," an arrangement or composition of *Gluck*. In its rendition the music of various instruments were imitated. On being encored the performer gave "Annie Laurie." In the rendition of this air Signor Vitale "played first and second," or, in other words, accompanied himself on his own violin. Miss Stephenson's humorous recital entitled the "Elf Child," was well received. As an *encore* she gave "A Boy Speaking His Piece." Signor Fanelli's first harp solo was an arrangement of O. Daves, of the air "The Banks and Braes of Bonny Doon," which was thoroughly appreciated. In response to an *encore* he gave "Sighing for Home" by *Jungman*. The next numbers were a duet by Signors Vitale and Fanelli, "The Bobolink's Mistake," by Miss Stephenson; a fantasie from "Il Trovatore by Fanelli; "The Courtin'" and "Boy's Composition on Hens" by Miss Stephenson. The entertainment was concluded by a violin solo by Signor Vitale, "The Mocking Bird," in which at one time the performer discarded his bow and played the air with his fingers alone.

COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO.

James O'Neill and company will present "Monte Cristo," with original scenery, in Kingston Opera House, December 11 and 12. Concerning Mr. O'Neill the *Nashville American* recently said this: "In every part and at every point the production of Dumas' 'Monte Cristo,' as dramatized by Charles Fechter and acted by James O'Neill was a remarkable success. So much in a general sense for a drama finely acted, splendidly costumed and staged with all the wealth of scenic and decorative art, the dramatic resources of the brilliant young star, O'Neill, in a range of acting which embraced the full scope of his elocutionary powers, sounding, as it were, the gamut of human passions in his scenes of youthful happiness, his terrible suffering and his ultimate triumph, when, with the prospect of untold wealth, he shrieks out amid the roar of the seething waters, 'The world is mine!' Its magnificent scenery, electric lights and stage mechanism, and the-no-less-to-be praised splendid costumal aids—these, added to a company of ladies and gentlemen well worthy of the play, the star and the stage, leave but little more to be said. Mr. O'Neill kept his hearers wrapt in attention as the outspoken sailor boy, afterwards the miserable prisoner of 18 years, and then as the cool and determined possessor of the treasure of Monte Cristo—with vengeance his only aim. The naturalness of his calm demeanor or the outbursts of his passion keep the audience swayed from admiration to awe."

COMING MASQUERADE BALL.

The masquerade ball of the Rondout Social Maennerchor, which will be held in Washington Hall, on January 7, it is said. will eclipse previous balls given by that organization. The costumes, it is stated, will be elaborate. The Pythian Brass and String Bands will furnish music. That this society does not do things by halves was evinced at the Saengerfest given under their auspices here recently, in which the Beethoven Society, of New-York, took part. The following societies will be invited to attend the masquerade:

Saugerties Maennerchor, Catskill Eichenkranz, Hudson Maennerchor, Port-Jervis Maennerchor, and the Eintracht Society and Apolo Club, of Albany.

The following is the Committee of Arrangements:

George Zellmer, L. Kellermann, John Horvers, Joseph Klein, Charles Fischer, Julius Metzgar, L. Herold, L. Drautz, H. Bloss.

The Reception Committee is composed of the following members, active and honorary:

Julius Metzgar, Marks Jacobs, Joseph Block, I. N. Weiner, Philip Hoffmann, George Hauck, F. H. Griffiths, P. Mooney, C. A. Murray, A. Hymes, Jacob Harris, John Weiss, Caspar Michael, Carl Daun, E. Vilwig, E. Weber, John H. Schrieber, Charles Snyder.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The fair of C. S. Clay Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Kingston, now being held in the Academy of Music, was largely attended last evening. The various tables and booths were well patronized. Dancing was enjoyed. This evening those who hold season tickets will be entitled to a chance in the drawing for prizes. Among the prizes is a gentleman's gold watch, valued at $75, and a lady's watch at $45, a Singer sewing machine worth $60, and a gold-lined silver cup worth $10. The fair will be closed late to-night. It has been a social as well as a financial success. Odd Fellows of Clay Lodge are to be congratulated.

COMING CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mission Band, Rondout Presbyterian Church, fair, December 18.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, fair, December 18 and 19.

Mission Band, Wurts-Street M. E. Church, Rondout, fair, December 19.

Monday evening, January 14, organ concert, Fair-Street Reformed Church, Kingston.

Fair, Washington Hall, Rondout, Monday evening, under auspices of Church of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday evening, December 19, Heidelberg Sewing Society, First Reformed Church, Kingston, Christmas bazaar.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday evening, December 11, Haydn Male Quartette, Saugerties, auspices Young Men's Christian Association.

HYDE'S SPECIALTY COMPANY.

Concerning "Hyde's Specialty Company," which will appear at Liscomb's Opera House, this evening, the *Cleveland Herald* said, recently: "The Columbia had a large audience last evening, in spite of very bad weather. It is almost unnecessary to inform the public of the character of the entertainment furnished by Hyde's Specialty Company. The troupe is composed of many of the people who were with it the last time it was here, all remember that it was first-class then."

QUARTETTE CLUB FESTIVAL.

The members of the Rondout Quartette Club will hold a Christmas Tree Festival at Englert's Hall, on Sunday, December 23. In the month of February the third anniversary of the Club will be celebrated with a concert and ball.

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

Proctor's "Over the Garden Wall" Company presented that merry jumble again at Kingston Opera House last evening. Some people laughed until they cried.

CARLETON CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the Carleton Club, on Wednesday evening, in the Reformed Church chapel, at Glasco, was a successful affair.—*Saugerties Post.*

OTHER AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The American Opera Company scored a success in Newburgh last night.

The Francesca Redding Company is booked to appear at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. It's a "ten cent company."

RACCOON HUNTING IN THE CATSKILLS.

A Business Man Relates His Experience, Which was Not Altogether Pleasant.

No tricks on hunters.—*Plantus.*

"I don't hanker after raccoons," said a business man here, to-day. "Coon hunting may do very well for some folks, but I had quite enough of that sort of sport, once upon a time, to last me a life time." Being importuned to relate his experience, the raccoon hunter continued: "I have a lively recollection of every detail, from the start to the finish, of that coon hunt. I was armed to the teeth and my three dogs were in excellent hunting condition, too. Over that ridge of the Catskills, you see from here, I tramped till I was ready to drop. I jogged along, however, and presently the dogs began to bay and started on a trail. I followed after, at as lively a pace as my tired pins would permit. Part of the route led through a field of blackberry bushes and the briers tore my clothing and prodded my limbs so that the blood ran down my legs. I stuck to it, though, till I overtook the dogs at the foot of a tall pine tree at which they were pawing viciously and barking and howling loud enough to waken the dead. Glancing upward my soul rejoiced at sight of a coon on the topmost branch of the tree. I fired hurriedly, fearing to lose my eagerly sought game. When the smoke cleared away, I'll be blowed if that coon wasn't in the self same spot looking down at me. Again I fired with as unsuccessful a result as before and then the thought came to me like an inspiration that my gun was inadequate to long distance shots. There sat that impudent coon as composed as possible and actually grinning over my ineffectual attempts to bag it. 'I'll have you yet,' said I to myself, and then I set about building a fire at the foot of the tree. The coon eyed me curiously till the brush was fired, but it did not move for some time afterward. At the end of nearly three hours the tree fell and then there was a lively rush for the coon. Not a sign of the animal anywhere! 'It has been smashed to atoms,' I thought, but just then there was a commotion by the dogs a few yards away and I knew they had found the hole into which the coon had run for safe shelter. Well sir, I tramped back home the sickest and most disgusted coon hunter you ever set eyes on. But that wasn't the end of it. The next day a countryman rang my door-bell and requested to see me. I limped into the parlor and received the following salute: 'Yesterday you set fire to one of the finest trees on my farm and destroyed it. I wouldn't have taken $100 for that tree, but I knew your father years ago, so I won't be hard on you. You can settle damages for $50.' I protested, but he was obdurate, and said I'd got to pay. Then I got mad, and I swore I wouldn't pay a darned cent for his old tree. The case was taken to law, and the farmer beat me in Justice's Court. I appealed. He then beat me in County Court. Then I decided to pay rather than go to jail. After I had settled the judgment and paid my own lawyer I found that coon had cost me just $200 in hard cash. No, sir, as I said before, no more coon hunts for me."

ULSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Until Thursday Evening—Business Transacted this Afternoon.

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The Ulster County Board of Supervisors met again this afternoon. The following reports were adopted: Committee on Insurance, Committees on Supervisors', on Sheriff's and Clerk's bills, on Printers' bills, on Constables' bills and on Justices' bills.

A motion by Supervisor Cooper to raise on the County $250 to repair a road in Woodstock was lost.

The motion of Supervisor Manchester to appropriate $100 for the Industrial Home was carried.

The Committee on General Appropriations reported: On the whole County, $173,330.12; on the County, outside of Kingston City, $36,219.25.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Page 3—Proceedings Board of Ulster County Supervisors, last night's session; Common Council proceedings; Hudson River news; marine intelligence; church services, religious tidings and notes about Y. M. C. A. work; the death record; affairs of local railroads; price of cows in two counties; mules on the Delaware & Hudson Canal; the seamy side; in the horse cars here; how certain boatmen obtain fuel; work of "pot hunters," etc.

SAYINGS OF LITTLE FOLKS.

YOUNGSTERS WHO MAKE CHILDREN OF AN OLDER GROWTH SMILE.

Reasoning and Reasoning—Implicit Faith At Christmas Time—The Day of Nicknames Not Altogether Past—Some Quaint Stories.

"Sweet childish days that were as long as twenty days are now."—*Wordsworth.*

"Does God make the snow and rain, Grand-ma?" asked an inquisitive urchin one stormy day, recently.

"Yes, my child. God makes everything," answered the old lady.

"Poor God! he must get velly tired, these days," was the thoughtful response.

A little sister of the boy picked up a Chinese doll from among her playthings an hour or so after her brother's conversation with their grand-mother and looking at it disdainfully said to herself: "Dod don't know velly much 'bout makin' dollies lite you, does he? Didn't give oo any hair, poor sing, did he?"

There is reasoning and reasoning. A little chap, residing in this City, whose love of Bible history is indulged in at all times and in all places, was recently reproved by his mother for his lack of order. "You must get in the habit of putting away your rubbers and overcoat," said she, "and not leave it for others to do."

"Well, mamma," replied the young reasoner, "don't you know that a person's head can only contain just so much? Now if I put rubbers and overcoats and such things into mine, then Moses and the Kings and the Prophets will have to be crowded out."

The implicit faith of children at a certain age regarding Santa Claus is both touching and pathetic. For many years a mother used to place among her children's Christmas gifts a toy goat. The children named it "Billy," of course, and the eloquence and pathos of that goat's language was something to remember. The goat would mysteriously disappear soon after the holidays and nothing would be seen or heard from it till the next happy Christmas season, when "Billy" would shine forth again in all his newness and glory.

And what a welcome the old goat would receive! The mother says she can yet hear the joyous exclamations of greeting and see her children, now all grown to manhood and womanhood, hug and caress the "Billy." The eldest son, a bearded man and father of two tall girls, said not long since that he would give a good deal to go back once more to the happy days of his trustful childhood and old "Billy."

The day of nick-names is not altogether a thing of the past, though the following incident occurred some years ago at Huntington, Long Island. Some of the boys there went by the euphonious titles of "Woodchuck," "Hickory," "Birdeye," "Fat Ike," "Lean Ike," etc., etc. The boys' parents did not altogether "take" to the new style of christening, but that made no difference, whatever, to the boys. What they said was law in the land. One Saturday afternoon a dozen or more of them were concocting some mischief together, when the cry went around:

"Where's 'Woodchuck'? We must have 'Woodchuck.'"

One of the number was delegated to hunt up the missing youngster, and he went on his way slowly and thoughtfully, for "Woodchuck's" mother had little if any tenderness toward horrid boys, other than her own. Whistling outside the absentee's window brought forth no response, so the messenger timidly walked up and rapped on the door.

"Is 'Woodchuck' in?" questioned the lad.

"No, 'Woodchuck' ain't in," was the incensed answer. "There's no 'Woodchuck' here and never was."

"Is 'Bill' in?" then questioned the messenger.

"No, 'Bill' aint in. No 'Bill' lives here or ever did," was the sharp reply.

Nothing daunted, the animated interrogation point in a conciliating tone said: "Is William in?"

"Yes, William is in."

William was not "in" very long, though, after the above. He joined his companions, and, sad to relate, he not only listened to doubtful compliments regarding his mother, but actually indulged himself in the cutting remark: "She's too durned pertickelar about my name, 'an that's a fact."

NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN.

A Variety of Brief Opinions from Various Sources Presented.

The Christmas number issued by *Judge* is witty and handsomely illustrated.

Our Church is the title of a newspaper issued by the First Baptist Church, Kingston.

Editor Cole, of the *Windham Journal*, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Town Board of Windham.

The New-York letter from the pen of Miss Johnson, THE FREEMAN'S New-York City correspondent, is not a "duplicate" or "syndicate" letter. These letters are specially written for this journal.

The *Saratoga Daily Union* was sold, on Thursday, at auction, by J. L. Scott, Receiver. The paper was bought by C. W. Pierson. Captain B. F. Judson, the former proprietor, was appointed Manager.

A press item from Troy reads: "The Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who has been President and Manager of the *Troy Press* Company for a number of years past, this afternoon resigned his connection with the newspaper. His successor is Henry O'R. Tucker, formerly of the firm of Francis & Tucker, proprietors of the *Troy Times*. Mr. Murphy has brought the *Press* up to a high standard of prosperity. Other business duties demand his attention. The politics of the *Press* will not be changed."

The news that the *New-York Graphic* prints under the head of "Around New-York State" is interesting. Two-thirds of it is taken bodily from THE FREEMAN'S Hudson River department, word for word, paragraph for paragraph. It is suggested to the *Graphic* that it give THE FREEMAN, say, credit for two lines for every two columns that it "borrows." It took THE FREEMAN six months to hammer into the *Albany Argus* that that style of crediting would be about fair and acceptable to this establishment. The *Graphic* is "all right" under its new management. But THE FREEMAN wants about the one hundredth part of what it is entitled to at the *Graphic's* hands.

A writer in the *American Journalist*, who probably speaks from experience, says: "We would not advise a young man who has learned what he knows of journalism in city newspaper offices to embark in a journalistic venture in a country town. He will find himself unable to appreciate the gossip that is meat and drink to the average man and woman in a rural community. He must make publication of the fact that Jones has put a new hinge on his gate, that Smith has sold his cow and bought a horse, and that Brown is painting his house, etc. He must be able to go into raptures over a mastodon pumpkin or a giant squash, and he must be careful about expressing opinions on local matters in his editorial columns. It will be all the better for him if he has no opinions, and if he strives to be 'all things unto all men.'"

David M. Stone, Editor of the *New-York Journal of Commerce*, is reported to have said of an accident which broke up the inside pages of his paper last Tuesday, that it "caused the appearance of the first bit of bad grammar that has been printed in the paper these 40 years." At the time of the political troubles in Louisiana a dozen years ago, when several persons obtained a national reputation for unveracity an irreverent jester, quoting the passage, which might have been, but is not in the Scriptural narrative. "Then Ananias stood forth," inquired. "Why did Ananias stand fourth?" and answered his own question thus; "So that James Anderson, Eliza Pinkston, and Edward Nichols might stand first, second and third." That was very well for the time, but it needs revision now.—*Worcester Spy.*

When "Speech is Truth."

"Just at the age 'twixt boy and youth, when thought is speech, and speech is truth."—*Scott.*

DOINGS IN NEW-YORK CITY.

A BREEZY LETTER FROM MISS HELEN A. JOHNSON.

Scenes on the Avenues—Some Pretty Toilets Described—At the Art Exhibition—Painters and Paintings—In the Theatres—Points for Ladies.

He or she who travels and keeps his or her eyes and ears open—provided he or she is "brainy"—can see and hear much of interest that will interest his or her fellows.

Miss Helen A. Johnson, the resident correspondent of THE FREEMAN in New-York City, under date of this morning, writes as follows:

YES, "ELECTION IS OVER."

It is with a feeling of immense satisfaction that the country has settled down easily and gently to the every day jog-trot, after the tremendous excitement incident to the political campaign through which it has just passed—the feminine portion of the country I mean. During the uneasiness caused by the uncertainty of "protection or free trade," the purse strings were grasped with unusual tenacity, as no one knew how soon wages were to be cut down, merchants ruined, etc., and the general cry of hard times would ensue. Now, however, the avenues are crowded, the stores overflowing and a general air of prosperity and good feeling is in the atmosphere, the purse strings are loosened and the hearts of the shop-keepers made glad. Gray and green and gray-green are still the most fashionable colors seen on the street. The shades are somewhat darker than those worn earlier in the season, bronze, green, myrtle and hunter's green predominating, with blue gray, Russian gray, etc.

A PRETTY GOWN DESCRIBED.

One of the prettiest gowns seen recently was made with the skirt of gray silk, trimmed on the bottom with a double ruche, divided by two inches of shirring. The long overskirt was of gray serge, several shades darker than the underskirt, open at the side in a deep point and looped very little at the sides; waist of serge, with shirrings of silk on the bust; band, collar and cuffs of gold and colored silk embroidery. The English fashions always incline to the severely plain, although they are somewhat modified this year. The cloth costumes have plaits up the front of the skirt, either wide or narrow, the backs draped, with slight fullness to take the place of the bustle. The bodices have a stiff, upright collar like a man's coat, opening over a tight-fitting waistcoat. This last is usually of some contrasting material in plain colors, embroidered all over with braid, either gold, silver or silk. Chamois skin is ofted used on the skirts, with cut-out pattern stitched in silk.

RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

Ribbon is much used for trimming, moire, bordered with ostrich feather fringe and double-faced satin, taking the lead. The newest style of stockings are embroidered with jet and iridescent beads and fine pearls. Handsome black silk stockings have instep and ankle of black lace, the pattern outlined with jet beads.

Handkerchiefs of plain silk have a border of contrasting color, hem-stitched on. They are in green, gold, lilac, red, blue, and are always displayed, sometimes stuck in the jacket or about the neck.

AN INNOVATION.

A striking innovation in neckwear among gentlemen and followed by the ladies, as I saw one recently, is the old-fashioned kerchief, wound two or three times about the neck and tied in a bow in front. A very elegant young lady wore one of white crepe de chene, passed in folds quite high about her throat and tied under her chin. Her bodice was open, displaying a vest, and had lapels, turned back and trimmed with fur.

AT THE ART EXHIBITION.

One may see all the styles at the Art Exhibition, now open, as well as become familiar with the best works of the most celebrated artists. At the American Art Association rooms, corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street, may always be seen a fine collection, as they are seldom closed, except for change of canvases. To pass through them now, filled with the weird, wonderful, sad creations of the artist Verestchagin, causes one to thrill and shudder at the terrible reality displayed. The dying soldiers, half buried in the snow, the frozen cemetery with long rows of bodies just visible under the drifted snow, the dead Moslems in the dim-lighted cellar, the white sheeted Sepoys bound to the cannon's mouth, the three crosses of the crucifixtion, all carry one into the atmosphere and among the scenes of countries and nationalities that we rejoice are not our own. But the power and genius of the artist belong to no nationality. As a colorist, Verestchagin is at times really great, and again very tame, but he has a luxuriant largeness in his creations which overwhelm one with awe.

"THE ARTIST HIMSELF."

Perhaps not the least attraction at this gallery is the artist himself, as he receives his visitors in a little cosy room at one side hung like a tent with Oriental carpets, and decorated with bric-a-brac, while a piano responds to the touch of a pretty Russian girl who floats from her finger-tips the sad songs of her people. Slavs in the national costume of red and black serve Russian tea, and one seems transported to another clime under the spell of the tall, dark-bearded man who conjures up such wonderful dreams.

THE ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

Our own Academy of Design is now open to the public for the fall exhibition, which has become a regular institution, although a comparatively recent experiment. The display is good on the average, although lacking in notable canveses. The sales have been remarkably good, exceeding $9,000 in the short space of time since its opening. There are many new names from the ranks of the Art students whose works give much promise. Cropsey and Gifford and Huntington are among the older artists represented.

AT THE SCHAUS GALLERY.

Some fine pictures may be seen now at the galleries of Schaus, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-fifth-street, Knoedle's, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, and the Avery galleries, Fifth-avenue, near Thirty fourth-street. Indeed, it is hardly possble to go amiss of art treasures at the present time, and when the Metropolitan Museum opens again, as it will on the fifteenth of this month, New-York may well be proud of what it has to offer in the way of entertainment to the visitor who comes to pass away his time in viewing the sights.

IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC.

Now that the musical season has fairly opened, it seems that we are to have a perfect feast of the finest music to be enjoyed in this country. It is worth one's while to listen to the magnificent interpretations of such masters as Chopin, Beethoven and Mendelssohn, when they are given by the trained orchestra led by Walter Damrosch at his favorite symphony and oratorio concerts. The large auditorium of the Metropolitan Opera House, with its six tiers of seats, was well filled at the last concert and at times everything was so still that the turning of a leaf sounded startlingly loud. Besides the superior orchestration a rare treat was offered in the opportunity of listening to the marvelous piano-forte playing of Moriz Rosenthal, who has suddenly jumped into fame here and is rapidly becoming a general favorite. His unnaturally long fingers seem to caress and linger over the keys as he draws forth the melodious sounds with so much tenderness and expression.

GERMAN OPERA.

The various concerts given by well-known leaders and by those who are not so well known but would like to be, would keep me busy every night attending them, leaving the theatres unnoticed. But now that the German Opera is again to be heard with entirely new favorites anxious to win their way to American audiences, society may be found gracing the boxes as usual. Here Fischer's seems to be about the only familiar face to be seen and his position is already assured at the Metropolitan.

IN THE THEATRES.

Manager A. M. Palmer, of the Madison Square Theatre, is showing what a thoroughly upright, conscientious manager can do when he sets about it. With the always popular plays at his own theatre he can count upon a crowd of the best people the country affords, as they are always pure, of a high standard, and no mother need fear to have her daughter witness them. He has just presented, for the first time in America, the famous London success, "Captain Swift," with his usual good fortune, and, besides that, special matinees are advertised, presenting members of the department of instruction connected with the theatre.

One of the chief attractions presented of late is Miss Mary Anderson, of course, whose immense success at A. M. Palmer's Theatre [formerly Wallack's] again reflects upon Mr. Palmer's liberality of management, which makes the beautiful theatre possible. It is whispered that Mr. Palmer is always liberal to those about him, binding to his service old and young, as is manifested by the members of his company, many of whom have been with him for years. "Captain Swift" has come to stay, as it is now in its fourth month at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, London, and cannot fail to make as good an impression here.—HELEN A. JOHNSON.

CONCERNING CERTAIN PREACHERS

Who Use Notes and Other Preachers Who Do Not Use Notes.

The question as to the best way of delivering sermons, speeches, addresses, etc., is often brought up. One congregation has a yearning after an "extempore preacher." The members have "no toleration," "no patience" with a preacher who confines himself to his manuscript. Another congregation's preference is for a preacher who "talks from notes," or, better still, in their estimation, who reads his sermon, word for word. A Newburgh gentleman said one day recently that the only objection he had to the Pastor of the church he attended was that he read his sermons. Not long afterward the same pulpit was filled by an "extempore preacher" of no little pretention. The occasion was one of grand possibility and opportunity, and much was expected. Alas and a day! It was a sermon. At least it was a great heterogeneous mass of words but very little was said. There was much wadding but no powder; lots of smoke but no fire. And the posing of the man and the wonderful jerks with which he hurled nothing at the people was simply bewildering. Many extempore preachers start off very well, but they lose the line of sequence and go wandering about at random, till in despair they wind up a mile or two away from the starting point. There is no meat in such a mixed up-mess. And surely no intelligent person will choose a steady diet of such, in preference to the delivery of a written sermon that is scholarly, profound and altogether a compliment to the intelligence of an average church congregation. Dr. Dix, one of the brilliant lights of the Episcopal Church, to-day, reads his sermons, as do nine-tenths of the members of that scholarly cloth. Dr. John Hall, the great Presbyterian divine, has his notes. Dr. Van Dyke, the popular and talented young pastor of the Brick Church in New-York City, reads his sermons, as do hundreds and thousands of the great preachers of all denominations everywhere. The minister or lawyer who writes a powerful sermon or address and then memorizes it, is perhaps the greatest power in church or court room. And this is what the majority of brilliant "off hand" speakers do. Take some of them unaware and the sudden collapse of their grand power to hold an audience is overwhelming. But the gift of memory is not given to every man. It may be cultivated, 'tis true, but when acquired it often proves of little advantage to a man or woman, because of a lack of confidence in one's power. This timidity is often constitutional, and is rarely, if ever, overcome. To but few is given the rare gift of speaking golden words with a golden tongue. It is well to have one's intellect satisfied, but after all the truly great ministers of God are the ones whose sermons touch the heart.

BEFORE JUDGE KENYON TO-DAY.

The Suit Brought by Certain Towns in Ulster Against the County Treasurer.

The suits brought by the Ulster County towns of Rosendale and Olive against John Derrenbacher, County Treasurer, to show cause why he should not set apart the sums paid by the Ulster & Delaware and Wallkill Valley Railroads for those towns for taxes of the year 1887—other than school and road taxes—to be used as a sinking fund to pay bonds issued by those towns in aid of the construction of said railroads, came on for a hearing before Hon. William S. Kenyon, County Judge, in Kingston, this afternoon. After issue had been joined and statements made by counsel, the matter was adjourned until January 19.

SUPREME COURT, SPECIAL TERM.

A Special Term of the Supreme Court was held, to-day, at Chambers, Kingston. Judge Parker presided.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The County Court and Court of Sessions will be convened Monday afternoon.

Away Back in 1828.

[From the Albany Journal.]

The first cargo of ice ever carried from Greene county to New-York was in February, 1828. That winter the river was closed in December and opened in January. At that time the sloop Ancona, Capt. Alanson Worden, came up the River and, ice being scarce in New-York, the captain conceived the idea of loading his sloop with it at Coxsackie and taking it to the city. Landing at the Battery he sold his cargo for $300. The first attempt to store ice in quantities was about 1850, when Hiram VanSteenburg of Catskill, came to Coxsackie and in company with Charles Backus hired some empty storehouses at the lower landing belonging to Capt. Isaac Smith. These buildings were filled with ice, which was hoisted by horse power. The first ice house built at Coxsackie was in 1857.

Sporting Matters.

Cartwright, the English pedestrian, sailed for Liverpool from New-York City to-day.

A meeting of the Rondout Ice Yacht Club will be held in William J. Turck's office on The Strand, to-night.

The members of the Rondout Canoe Club will hold a special meeting to-night at the office of Drs. Smith and Crispell, on The Strand.

G. M. L. Sachs, President of the National Amateur Skating Associatton of America, sailed from New-York City for Europe today on the steamer Umbria. With him was Joseph F. Donohue, of Newburgh, champion amateur skater of America.

A Philosopher's Views.

The world's not all wisdom, nor poems, nor flowers,
But each day has the same good 24 hours,
The same light, the same night! For your Jacobs, no tears;
They see the Rachels at the end of the years:
There's waving of wheat, and the tall, strong corn,
And his heart blood is water, that sitteth forlorn.
—*John Vance Cheney in "The Century."*

FOUND DROWNED THIS A. M.

HIS LAST WALK WAS FROM AN M. E. CHURCH, ON WEDNESDAY.

The Body of Binnewater Young Man Found in a Lock at High Falls, this Morning, When Water in the D. & H. Canal was Drawn Off.

It is the unexpected that happens.

While drawing the water from the Delaware & Hudson Canal, at High Falls, Ulster County, this morning, the body of a man was discovered in the bottom of one of the locks. When the body was taken from the lock it was identified as that of Albert Smith, who resided at Binnewater and was employed in the cement works there.

Coroner Hasbrouck was summoned and an inquest was held. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by accidental downing. Smith was last seen alive by people in High Falls on Wednesday evening, when he attended a meeting held in the M. E. Church in that village. The deceased was about 30 years of age, and was not married.

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DIED.

HOTALING.—At Port Ewen, Saturday, December 8, 1888, Charles Hotaling, aged 86 years, 4 months, 12 days.

Funeral on Monday, December 10, at 1:30 o'clock, from Reformed Church, at Port Ewen. Relatives and friends are invited.

LeFEVRE.—At Whiteport, N. Y., on December 6, 1888, William H. LeFevre, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the St. Remy Reformed Church, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

SMITH.—In this City, on December 8, 1888, James W. Smith, son of Cad and Ann Smith, aged 20 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Funeral from residence of his father, on Pine Grove-avenue, on Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

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THE AMUSEMENT SEASON

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The Coming Festival of the Kingston Philharmonic Society—"Count of Monte Cristo"—The Concert Last Evening—At Liscomb's, Etc.

The maid I admired in the summer by the sea,
In a seven story hat sits now in front of me,
But I do not admire her half as much in that
As I did by the sea in her Tom O'Shanter hat.
—*Boston Courier.*

Whatever Kingston City may lack it is not amusements. Accounts of performances given and of balls, concerts and theatrical representations to be given this evening and next week, etc., follow:

KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The various committees in charge of the arrangements for the musical festival to be given in the Academy of Music, this City, on five days of next week, have attended well to their duties; and it is believed by all interested that the festival will be a great success. The chorus will be the largest ever assembled for similar work in this City. Many of the leading voices of sister cities and villages along the Hudson Valley have promised to lend their aid. The chorus will be composed of singers who not only have the first requisite for chorus work—good voices—but also have had more preliminary practice than any large chorus ever heard here. It is expected there will be at least 400 voices at the various concerts. The chorus singing will be supplemented by Blaisdell's Orchestra, of Boston, the members of which are efficient in the rendition of such music as is required for concerts where chorus singing is a leading feature. The soloists engaged rank high. Mme. Fursch-Madi has no equal as a dramatic soprano. Mlle. Augusta Ohrstrom, soprano, will make her American *debut* at this festival. Miss Marie Van is the solo soprano of Dr. Cuyler's Church, Brooklyn. Miss Gertrude Edmands is a refined and artistic contralto. Myron W. Whitney has a national reputation as a basso, and George J. Parker, the tenor, has received high praise for his work at the recent Worcester Festival. Joseffy is said to be the most noted pianist now living. The piano accompanist, Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, has twice given satisfaction to Kingston audiences.

Although the expenses of the festival are large, the prices of the tickets have been placed at low figures. By purchasing a season ticket the holder will be enabled to attend all the concerts and rehearsals, and have a seat in the parquet circle. By the payment of 25 cents additional an orchestra chair can be had. These are the lowest terms ever known for a similar entertainment. The general admission to all the concerts will be 50 cents, except at the Oratorio Concert, Friday evening, when the price will be from 75 cents to $1, according to location. The admission to rehearsals will be 25 cents. The diagram for reserved seats will be opened at Winter's, Kingston and Rondout, on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

In speaking of the public rehearsal of the New-York Philharmonic Society at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday, the *New-York Times*, of to-day, says: "The programme evinced a desire to depart from the usual conservatism of the organization, embracing, as it did, two numbers by recent composers of romantic tendencies. Both of these selections required the presence of a vocalist, and it is only necessary to say that Mme. Mursch-Madi supplied the demand to inform the reader that the supply was adequate. The excellent soprano was in good voice and sang her two numbers with her usual beauty of method and dramatic style."

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever arranged for the public by the members of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association was the concert given in the chapel of the Wurts-Street Presbyterian Church, last evening. The artists engaged were Signor Vitale, violinist; Signor Fanelli, harpist, and Miss Mabel Stephenson, elocutionist. The first number on the programme was a violin and harp duet by Signors Vitale and Fanelli, the music of which was arranged from "Carmen," by Signor Vitale. The violin playing of Vitale was artistic and his bowing, technique and expression marvelous. Fanelli's harp playing was skillful and brilliant. The audience was *en rapport* with the performers as soon as they heard the first rich, warm harmonies produced and the result was an *encore* when the martial air, "The March of the Men of Harlech," was rendered with spirit. "The Birds Singing Lesson, with Song," by Miss Stephenson followed. This young lady, though yet in her teens, is gifted with a rich, sweet voice, which is so flute-like that it is peculiarly adapted to selections like the one chosen. Her articulation is good and her singing and trilling pleasing. She imitated cleverly the prettiest music of nature's songsters, including the sharp whistle of the bobolink, the low, sweet tones of the robin, the twit of the wren and the chirp of the sparrow. In response to applause, she gave "The Child Entertains the Missionary." Her rendition of the character of the incorrigible child was pleasing. Signor Vitale's first violin solo was one which embraces the harmonics of that instrument and was set down on the programme as "Capricioso Characteristic," an arrangement or composition of *Gluck*. In its rendition the music of various instruments were imitated. On being encored the performer gave "Annie Laurie." In the rendition of this air Signor Vitale "played first and second," or, in other words, accompanied himself on his own violin. Miss Stephenson's humorous recital entitled the "Elf Child," was well received. As an *encore* she gave "A Boy Speaking His Piece." Signor Fanelli's first harp solo was an arrangement of O. Daves, of the air "The Banks and Braes of Bonny Doon," which was thoroughly appreciated. In response to an *encore* he gave "Sighing for Home" by *Jungman*. The next numbers were a duet by Signors Vitale and Fanelli, "The Bobolink's Mistake," by Miss Stephenson; a fantasie from "Il Trovatore by Fanelli; "The Courtin'" and "Boy's Composition on Hens" by Miss Stephenson. The entertainment was concluded by a violin solo by Signor Vitale, "The Mocking Bird," in which at one time the performer discarded his bow and played the air with his fingers alone.

COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO.

James O'Neill and company will present "Monte Cristo," with original scenery, in Kingston Opera House, December 11 and 12. Concerning Mr. O'Neill the *Nashville American* recently said this: "In every part and at every point the production of Dumas' 'Monte Cristo,' as dramatized by Charles Fechter and acted by James O'Neill was a remarkable success. So much in a general sense for a drama finely acted, splendidly costumed and staged with all the wealth of scenic and decorative art, the dramatic resources of the brilliant young star, O'Neill, in a range of acting which embraced the full scope of his elocutionary powers, sounding, as it were, the gamut of human passions in his scenes of youthful happiness, his terrible suffering and his ultimate triumph, when, with the prospect of untold wealth, he shrieks out amid the roar of the seething waters, 'The world is mine!' Its magnificent scenery, electric lights and stage mechanism, and the-no-less-to-be praised splendid costumal aids—these, added to a company of ladies and gentlemen well worthy of the play, the star and the stage, leave but little more to be said. Mr. O'Neill kept his hearers wrapt in attention as the outspoken sailor boy, afterwards the miserable prisoner of 18 years, and then as the cool and determined possessor of the treasure of Monte Cristo—with vengeance his only aim. The naturalness of his calm demeanor or the outbursts of his passion keep the audience swayed from admiration to awe."

COMING MASQUERADE BALL.

The masquerade ball of the Rondout Social Maennerchor, which will be held in Washington Hall, on January 7, it is said, will eclipse previous balls given by that organization. The costumes, it is stated, will be elaborate. The Pythian Brass and String Bands will furnish music. That this society does not do things by halves was evinced at the Saengerfest given under their auspices here recently, in which the Beethoven Society, of New-York, took part. The following societies will be invited to attend the masquerade:

Saugerties Maennerchor, Catskill Eichenkranz, Hudson Maennerchor, Port-Jervis Maennerchor, and the Eintracht Society and Apolo Club, of Albany.

The following is the Committee of Arrangements:

George Zellmer, L. Kellermann, John Horvers, Joseph Klein, Charles Fischer, Julius Metzgar, L. Herold, L. Drautz, H. Bloss.

The Reception Committee is composed of the following members, active and honorary:

Julius Metzgar, Marks Jacobs, Joseph Block, I. N. Weiner, Philip Hoffmann, George Hauck, F. H. Griffiths, P. Mooney, C. A. Murray, A. Hymes, Jacob Harris, John Weiss, Caspar Michael, Carl Daun, E. Vilwig, E. Weber, John H. Schrieber, Charles Snyder.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The fair of C. S. Clay Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Kingston, now being held in the Academy of Music, was largely attended last evening. The various tables and booths were well patronized. Dancing was enjoyed. This evening those who hold season tickets will be entitled to a chance in the drawing for prizes. Among the prizes is a gentleman's gold watch, valued at $75, and a lady's watch at $45, a Singer sewing machine worth $60, and a gold-lined silver cup worth $10. The fair will be closed late to-night. It has been a social as well as a financial success. Odd Fellows of Clay Lodge are to be congratulated.

COMING CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mission Band, Rondout Presbyterian Church, fair, December 18.

Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, fair, December 18 and 19.

Mission Band, Wurts-Street M. E. Church, Rondout, fair, December 19.

Monday evening, January 14, organ concert, Fair-Street Reformed Church, Kingston.

Fair, Washington Hall, Rondout, Monday evening, under auspices of Church of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday evening, December 19, Heidelberg Sewing Society, First Reformed Church, Kingston, Christmas bazaar.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday evening, December 11, Haydn Male Quartette, Saugerties, auspices Young Men's Christian Association.

HYDE'S SPECIALTY COMPANY.

Concerning "Hyde's Specialty Company," which will appear at Liscomb's Opera House, this evening, the *Cleveland Herald* said, recently: "The Columbia had a large audience last evening, in spite of very bad weather. It is almost unnecessary to inform the public of the character of the entertainment furnished by Hyde's Specialty Company. The troupe is composed of many of the people who were with it the last time it was here, all remember that it was first-class then."

QUARTETTE CLUB FESTIVAL.

The members of the Rondout Quartette Club will hold a Christmas Tree Festival at Englert's Hall, on Sunday, December 23. In the month of February the third anniversary of the Club will be celebrated with a concert and ball.

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

Proctor's "Over the Garden Wall" Company presented that merry jumble again at Kingston Opera House last evening. Some people laughed until they cried.

CARLETON CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the Carleton Club, on Wednesday evening, in the Reformed Church chapel, at Glasco, was a successful affair.—*Saugerties Post.*

OTHER AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The American Opera Company scored a success in Newburgh last night.

The Francesca Redding Company is booked to appear at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. It's a "ten cent company."

RACCOON HUNTING IN THE CATSKILLS.

A Business Man Relates His Experience, Which was Not Altogether Pleasant.

No tricks on hunters.—*Plantus.*

"I don't hanker after raccoons," said a business man here, to-day. "Coon hunting may do very well for some folks, but I had quite enough of that sort of sport, once upon a time, to last me a life time." Being importuned to relate his experience, the raccoon hunter continued: "I have a lively recollection of every detail, from the start to the finish, of that coon hunt. I was armed to the teeth and my three dogs were in excellent hunting condition, too. Over that ridge of the Catskills, you see from here, I tramped till I was ready to drop. I jogged along, however, and presently the dogs began to bay and started on a trail. I followed after, at as lively a pace as my tired pins would permit. Part of the route led through a field of blackberry bushes and the briers tore my clothing and prodded my limbs so that the blood ran down my legs. I stuck to it, though, till I overtook the dogs at the foot of a tall pine tree at which they were pawing viciously and barking and howling loud enough to waken the dead. Glancing upward my soul rejoiced at sight of a coon on the topmost branch of the tree. I fired hurriedly, fearing to lose my eagerly sought game. When the smoke cleared away, I'll be blowed if that coon wasn't in the self same spot looking down at me. Again I fired with as unsuccessful a result as before and then the thought came to me like an inspiration that my gun was inadequate to long distance shots. There sat that impudent coon as composed as possible and actually grinning over my ineffectual attempts to bag it. 'I'll have you yet,' said I to myself, and then I set about building a fire at the foot of the tree. The coon eyed me curiously till the brush was fired, but it did not move for some time afterward. At the end of nearly three hours the tree fell and then there was a lively rush for the coon. Not a sign of the animal anywhere! 'It has been smashed to atoms,' I thought, but just then there was a commotion by the dogs a few yards away and I knew they had found the hole into which the coon had run for safe shelter. Well sir, I tramped back home the sickest and most disgusted coon hunter you ever set eyes on. But that wasn't the end of it. The next day a countryman rang my door-bell and requested to see me. I limped into the parlor and received the following salute: 'Yesterday you set fire to one of the finest trees on my farm and destroyed it. I wouldn't have taken $100 for that tree, but I knew your father years ago, so I won't be hard on you. You can settle damages for $50.' I protested, but he was obdurate, and said I'd got to pay. Then I got mad, and I swore I wouldn't pay a darned cent for his old tree. The case was taken to law, and the farmer beat me in Justice's Court. I appealed. He then beat me in County Court. Then I decided to pay rather than go to jail. After I had settled the judgment and paid my own lawyer I found that coon had cost me just $200 in hard cash. No, sir, as I said before, no more coon hunts for me."

ULSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Until Thursday Evening—Business Transacted this Afternoon.

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The Ulster County Board of Supervisors met again this afternoon. The following reports were adopted: Committee on Insurance, Committees on Supervisors', on Sheriff's and Clerk's bills, on Printers' bills, on Constables' bills and on Justices' bills.

A motion by Supervisor Cooper to raise on the County $250 to repair a road in Woodstock was lost.

The motion of Supervisor Manchester to appropriate $100 for the Industrial Home was carried.

The Committee on General Appropriations reported: On the whole County, $173,330.12; on the County, outside of Kingston City, $36,219.25.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Page 1—Editorial notes, telegraph, cable and local news up to 5 P. M.

Page 2—Editorials.

Page 3—Proceedings Board of Ulster County Supervisors, last night's session; Common Council proceedings; Hudson River news; marine intelligence; church services, religious tidings and notes about Y. M. C. A. work; the death record; affairs of local railroads; price of cows in two counties; mules on the Delaware & Hudson Canal; the seamy side; in the horse cars here; how certain boatmen obtain fuel; work of "pot hunters," etc.

SAYINGS OF LITTLE FOLKS.

YOUNGSTERS WHO MAKE CHILDREN OF AN OLDER GROWTH SMILE.

Reasoning and Reasoning—Implicit Faith At Christmas Time—The Day of Nicknames Not Altogether Past—Some Quaint Stories.

"Sweet childish days that were as long as twenty days are now."—*Wordsworth.*

"Does God make the snow and rain, Grand-ma?" asked an inquisitive urchin one stormy day, recently.

"Yes, my child. God makes everything," answered the old lady.

"Poor God! he must get velly tired, these days," was the thoughtful response.

A little sister of the boy picked up a Chinese doll from among her playthings an hour or so after her brother's conversation with their grand-mother and looking at it disdainfully said to herself: "Dod don't know velly much 'bout mak'n' dollies lite you, does he? Didn't give oo any hair, poor sing, did he?"

There is reasoning and reasoning. A little chap, residing in this City, whose love of Bible history is indulged in at all times and in all places, was recently reproved by his mother for his lack of order. "You must get in the habit of putting away your rubbers and overcoat," said she, "and not leave it for others to do."

"Well, mamma," replied the young reasoner, "don't you know that a person's head can only contain just so much? Now if I put rubbers and overcoats and such things into mine, then Moses and the Kings and the Prophets will have to be crowded out."

The implicit faith of children at a certain age regarding Santa Claus is both touching and pathetic. For many years a mother used to place among her children's Christmas gifts a toy goat. The children named it "Billy," of course, and the eloquence and pathos of that goat's language was something to remember. The goat would mysteriously disappear soon after the holidays and nothing would be seen or heard from it till the next happy Christmas season, when "Billy" would shine forth again in all his newness and glory.

And what a welcome the old goat would receive! The mother says she can yet hear the joyous exclamations of greeting and see her children, now all grown to manhood and womanhood, hug and caress the "Billy." The eldest son, a bearded man and father of two tall girls, said not long since that he would give a good deal to go back once more to the happy days of his trustful childhood and old "Billy."

The day of nick-names is not altogether a thing of the past, though the following incident occurred some years ago at Huntington, Long Island. Some of the boys there went by the euphonious titles of "Woodchuck," "Hickory," "Birdeye," "Fat Ike," "Lean Ike," etc., etc. The boys' parents did not altogether "take" to the new style of christening, but that made no difference, whatever, to the boys. What they said was law in the land. One Saturday afternoon a dozen or more of them were concocting some mischief together, when the cry went around:

"Where's 'Woodchuck'? We must have 'Woodchuck.'"

One of the number was delegated to hunt up the missing youngster, and he went on his way slowly and thoughtfully, for "Woodchuck's" mother had little if any tenderness toward horrid boys, other than her own. Whistling outside the absentee's window brought forth no response, so the messenger timidly walked up and rapped on the door.

"Is 'Woodchuck' in?" questioned the lad.

"No, 'Woodchuck' ain't in," was the incensed answer. "There's no 'Woodchuck' here and never was."

"Is 'Bill' in?" then questioned the messenger.

"No, 'Bill' aint in. No 'Bill' lives here or ever did," was the sharp reply.

Nothing daunted, the animated interrogation point in a conciliating tone said: "Is William in?"

"Yes, William is in."

William was not "in" very long, though, after the above. He joined his companions, and, sad to relate, he not only listened to doubtful compliments regarding his mother, but actually indulged himself in the cutting remark: "She's too durned pertickelar about my name, 'an that's a fact."

NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN.

A Variety of Brief Opinions from Various Sources Presented.

The Christmas number issued by *Judge* is witty and handsomely illustrated.

Our Church is the title of a newspaper issued by the First Baptist Church, Kingston.

Editor Cole, of the *Windham Journal*, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Town Board of Windham.

The New-York letter from the pen of Miss Johnson, THE FREEMAN'S New-York City correspondent, is not a "duplicate" or "syndicate" letter. These letters are specially written for this journal.

The *Saratoga Daily Union* was sold, on Thursday, at auction, by J. L. Scott, Receiver. The paper was bought by C. W. Pierson. Captain B. F. Judson, the former proprietor, was appointed Manager.

A press item from Troy reads: "The Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who has been President and Manager of the *Troy Press* Company for a number of years past, this afternoon resigned his connection with the newspaper. His successor is Henry O'R. Tucker, formerly of the firm of Francis & Tucker, proprietors of the *Troy Times*. Mr. Murphy has brought the *Press* up to a high standard of prosperity. Other business duties demand his attention. The politics of the *Press* will not be changed."

The news that the *New-York Graphic* prints under the head of "Around New-York State" is interesting. Two-thirds of it is taken bodily from THE FREEMAN'S Hudson River department, word for word, paragraph for paragraph. It is suggested to the *Graphic* that it give THE FREEMAN, say, credit for two lines for every two columns that it "borrows." It took THE FREEMAN six months to hammer into the *Albany Argus* that that style of crediting would be about fair and acceptable to this establishment. The *Graphic* is "all right" under its new management. But THE FREEMAN wants about the one hundredth part of what it is entitled to at the *Graphic's* hands.

A writer in the *American Journalist*, who probably speaks from experience, says: "We would not advise a young man who has learned what he knows of journalism in city newspaper offices to embark in a journalistic venture in a country town. He will find himself unable to appreciate the gossip that is meat and drink to the average man and woman in a rural community. He must make publication of the fact that Jones has put a new hinge on his gate, that Smith has sold his cow and bought a horse, and that Brown is painting his house, etc. He must be able to go into raptures over a mastodon pumpkin or a giant squash, and he must be careful about expressing opinions on local matters in his editorial columns. It will be all the better for him if he has no opinions, and if he strives to be 'all things unto all men.'"

David M. Stone, Editor of the *New-York Journal of Commerce*, is reported to have said of an accident which broke up the inside pages of his paper last Tuesday, that it "caused the appearance of the first bit of bad grammar that has been printed in the paper these 40 years." At the time of the political troubles in Louisiana a dozen years ago, when several persons obtained a national reputation for unveracity an irreverent jester, quoting the passage, which might have been, but is not in the Scriptural narrative. "Then Ananias stood forth," inquired. "Why did Ananias stand fourth?" and answered his own question thus: "So that James Anderson, Eliza Pinkston, and Edward Nichols might stand first, second and third." That was very well for the time, but it needs revision now.—*Worcester Spy.*

When "Speech is Truth."

"Just at the age 'twixt boy and youth, when thought is speech, and speech is truth."—*Scott.*

DOINGS IN NEW-YORK CITY.

A BREEZY LETTER FROM MISS HELEN A. JOHNSON.

Scenes on the Avenues—Some Pretty Toilets Described—At the Art Exhibition—Painters and Paintings—In the Theatres—Points for Ladies.

He or she who travels and keeps his or her eyes and ears open—provided he or she is "brainy"—can see and hear much of interest that will interest his or her fellows.

Miss Helen A. Johnson, the resident correspondent of THE FREEMAN in New-York City, under date of this morning, writes as follows:

YES, "ELECTION IS OVER."

It is with a feeling of immense satisfaction that the country has settled down easily and gently to the every day jog-trot, after the tremendous excitement incident to the political campaign through which it has just passed—the feminine portion of the country I mean. During the uneasiness caused by the uncertainty of "protection or free trade," the purse strings were grasped with unusual tenacity, as no one knew how soon wages were to be cut down, merchants ruined, etc., and the general cry of hard times would ensue. Now, however, the avenues are crowded, the stores overflowing and a general air of prosperity and good feeling is in the atmosphere, the purse strings are loosened and the hearts of the shop-keepers made glad. Gray and green and gray-green are still the most fashionable colors seen on the street. The shades are somewhat darker than those worn earlier in the season, bronze, green, myrtle and hunter's green predominating, with blue gray, Russian gray, etc.

A PRETTY GOWN DESCRIBED.

One of the prettiest gowns seen recently was made with the skirt of gray silk, trimmed on the bottom with a double ruche, divided by two inches of shirring. The long overskirt was of gray serge, several shades darker than the underskirt, open at the side in a deep point and looped very little at the sides; waist of serge, with shirrings of silk on the bust; band, collar and cuffs of gold and colored silk embroidery. The English fashions always incline to the severely plain, although they are somewhat modified this year. The cloth costumes have plaits up the front of the skirt, either wide or narrow, the backs draped, with slight fullness to take the place of the bustle. The bodices have a stiff, upright collar like a man's coat, opening over a tight-fitting waistcoat. This last is usually of some contrasting material in plain colors, embroidered all over with braid, either gold, silver or silk. Chamois skin is ofted used on the skirts, with cut-out pattern stitched in silk.

RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

Ribbon is much used for trimming, moire, bordered with ostrich feather fringe and double-faced satin, taking the lead. The newest style of stockings are embroidered with jet and iridescent beads and fine pearls. Handsome black silk stockings have instep and ankle of black lace, the pattern outlined with jet beads.

Handkerchiefs of plain silk have a border of contrasting color, hem-stitched on. They are in green, gold, lilac, red, blue, and are always displayed, sometimes stuck in the jacket or about the neck.

AN INNOVATION.

A striking innovation in neckwear among gentlemen and followed by the ladies, as I saw one recently, is the old-fashioned kerchief, wound two or three times about the neck and tied in a bow in front. A very elegant young lady wore one of white crepe de chene, passed in folds quite high about her throat and tied under her chin. Her bodice was open, displaying a vest, and had lapels, turned back and trimmed with fur.

AT THE ART EXHIBITION.

One may see all the styles at the Art Exhibition, now open, as well as become familiar with the best works of the most celebrated artists. At the American Art Association rooms, corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street, may always be seen a fine collection, as they are seldom closed, except for change of canvases. To pass through them now, filled with the weird, wonderful, sad creations of the artist Verestchagin, causes one to thrill and shudder at the terrible reality displayed. The dying soldiers, half buried in the snow, the frozen cemetery with long rows of bodies just visible under the drifted snow, the dead Moslems in the dim-lighted cellar, the white sheeted Sepoys bound to the cannon's mouth, the three crosses of the crucifixtion, all carry one into the atmosphere and among the scenes of countries and nationalities that we rejoice are not our own. But the power and genius of the artist belong to no nationality. As a colorist, Verestchagin is at times really great, and again very tame, but he has a luxuriant largeness in his creations which overwhelm one with awe.

"THE ARTIST HIMSELF."

Perhaps not the least attraction at this gallery is the artist himself, as he receives his visitors in a little cosy room at one side hung like a tent with Oriental carpets, and decorated with bric-a-brac, while a piano responds to the touch of a pretty Russian girl who floats from her finger-tips the sad songs of her people. Slavs in the national costume of red and black serve Russian tea, and one seems transported to another clime under the spell of the tall, dark-bearded man who conjures up such wonderful dreams.

THE ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

Our own Academy of Design is now open to the public for the fall exhibition, which has become a regular institution, although a comparatively recent experiment. The display is good on the average, although lacking in notable canveses. The sales have been remarkably good, exceeding $9,000 in the short space of time since its opening. There are many new names from the ranks of the Art students whose works give much promise. Cropsey and Gifford and Huntington are among the older artists represented.

AT THE SCHAUS GALLERY.

Some fine pictures may be seen now at the galleries of Schaus, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-fifth-street, Knoedle's, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, and the Avery galleries, Fifth-avenue, near Thirty fourth-street. Indeed, it is hardly possble to go amiss of art treasures at the present time, and when the Metropolitan Museum opens again, as it will on the fifteenth of this month, New-York may well be proud of what it has to offer in the way of entertainment to the visitor who comes to pass away his time in viewing the sights.

IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC.

Now that the musical season has fairly opened, it seems that we are to have a perfect feast of the finest music to be enjoyed in this country. It is worth one's while to listen to the magnificent interpretations of such masters as Chopin, Beethoven and Mendelssohn, when they are given by the trained orchestra led by Walter Damrosch at his favorite symphony and oratorio concerts. The large auditorium of the Metropolitan Opera House, with its six tiers of seats, was well filled at the last concert and at times everything was so still that the turning of a leaf sounded startlingly loud. Besides the superior orchestration a rare treat was offered in the opportunity of listening to the marvelous piano-forte playing of Moriz Rosenthal, who has suddenly jumped into fame here and is rapidly becoming a general favorite. His unnaturally long fingers seem to caress and linger over the keys as he draws forth the melodious sounds with so much tenderness and expression.

GERMAN OPERA.

The various concerts given by well-known leaders and by those who are not so well known but would like to be, would keep me busy every night attending them, leaving the theatres unnoticed. But now that the German Opera is again to be heard with entirely new favorites anxious to win their way to American audiences, society may be found gracing the boxes as usual. Here Fischer's seems to be about the only familiar face to be seen and his position is already assured at the Metropolitan.

IN THE THEATRES.

Manager A. M. Palmer, of the Madison Square Theatre, is showing what a thoroughly upright, conscientious manager can do when he sets about it. With the always popular plays at his own theatre he can count upon a crowd of the best people the country affords, as they are always pure, of a high standard, and no mother need fear to have her daughter witness them. He has just presented, for the first time in America, the famous London success, "Captain Swift," with his usual good fortune, and, besides that, special matinees are advertised, presenting members of the department of instruction connected with the theatre.

One of the chief attractions presented of late is Miss Mary Anderson, of course, whose immense success at A. M. Palmer's Theatre [formerly Wallack's] again reflects upon Mr. Palmer's liberality of management, which makes the beautiful theatre possible. It is whispered that Mr. Palmer is always liberal to those about him, binding to his service old and young, as is manifested by the members of his company, many of whom have been with him for years. "Captain Swift" has come to stay, as it is now in its fourth month at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, London, and cannot fail to make as good an impression here.—HELEN A. JOHNSON.

CONCERNING CERTAIN PREACHERS

Who Use Notes and Other Preachers Who Do Not Use Notes.

The question as to the best way of delivering sermons, speeches, addresses, etc., is often brought up. One congregation has a yearning after an "extempore preacher." The members have "no toleration," "no patience" with a preacher who confines himself to his manuscript. Another congregation's preference is for a preacher who "talks from notes," or, better still, in their estimation, who reads his sermon, word for word. A Newburgh gentleman said one day recently that the only objection he had to the Pastor of the church he attended was that he read his sermons. Not long afterward the same pulpit was filled by an "extempore preacher" of no little pretention. The occasion was one of grand possibility and opportunity, and much was expected. Alas and a day! It was a sermon. At least it was a great heterogeneous mass of words but very little was said. There was much wadding but no powder; lots of smoke but no fire. And the posing of the man and the wonderful jerks with which he hurled nothing at the people was simply bewildering. Many extempore preachers start off very well, but they lose the line of sequence and go wandering about at random, till in despair they wind up a mile or two away from the starting point. There is no meat in such a mixed up-mess. And surely no intelligent person will choose a steady diet of such, in preference to the delivery of a written sermon that is scholarly, profound and altogether a compliment to the intelligence of an average church congregation. Dr. Dix, one of the brilliant lights of the Episcopal Church, to-day, reads his sermons, as do nine-tenths of the members of that scholarly cloth. Dr. John Hall, the great Presbyterian divine, has his notes. Dr. Van Dyke, the popular and talented young pastor of the Brick Church in New-York City, reads his sermons, as do hundreds and thousands of the great preachers of all denominations everywhere. The minister or lawyer who writes a powerful sermon or address and then memorizes it, is perhaps the greatest power in church or court room. And this is what the majority of brilliant "off hand" speakers do. Take some of them unaware and the sudden collapse of their grand power to hold an audience is overwhelming. But the gift of memory is not given to every man. It may be cultivated, 'tis true, but when acquired it often proves of little advantage to a man or woman, because of a lack of confidence in one's power. This timidity is often constitutional, and is rarely, if ever, overcome. To but few is given the rare gift of speaking golden words with a golden tongue. It is well to have one's intellect satisfied, but after all the truly great ministers of God are the ones whose sermons touch the heart.

BEFORE JUDGE KENYON TO-DAY.

The Suit Brought by Certain Towns in Ulster Against the County Treasurer.

The suits brought by the Ulster County towns of Rosendale and Olive against John Derrenbacher, County Treasurer, to show cause why he should not set apart the sums paid by the Ulster & Delaware and Wallkill Valley Railroads for those towns for taxes of the year 1887—other than school and road taxes—to be used as a sinking fund to pay bonds issued by those towns in aid of the construction of said railroads, came on for a hearing before Hon. William S. Kenyon, County Judge, in Kingston, this afternoon. After issue had been joined and statements made by counsel, the matter was adjourned until January 19.

SUPREME COURT, SPECIAL TERM.

A Special Term of the Supreme Court was held, to-day, at Chambers, Kingston. Judge Parker presided.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The County Court and Court of Sessions will be convened Monday afternoon.

Away Back in 1828.

[From the Albany Journal.]

The first cargo of ice ever carried from Greene county to New-York was in February, 1828. That winter the river was closed in December and opened in January. At that time the sloop Ancona, Capt. Alanson Worden, came up the River and, ice being scarce in New-York, the captain conceived the idea of loading his sloop with it at Coxsackie and taking it to the city. Landing at the Battery he sold his cargo for $300. The first attempt to store ice in quantities was about 1850, when Hiram VanSteenburg of Catskill, came to Coxsackie and in company with Charles Backus hired some empty storehouses at the lower landing belonging to Capt. Isaac Smith. These buildings were filled with ice, which was hoisted by horse power. The first ice house built at Coxsackie was in 1857.

Sporting Matters.

Cartwright, the English pedestrian, sailed for Liverpool from New-York City to-day.

A meeting of the Rondout Ice Yacht Club will be held in William J. Turck's office on The Strand, to-night.

The members of the Rondout Canoe Club will hold a special meeting to-night at the office of Drs. Smith and Crispell, on The Strand.

G. M. L. Sachs, President of the National Amateur Skating Associatton of America, sailed from New-York City for Europe today on the steamer Umbria. With him was Joseph F. Donohue, of Newburgh, champion amateur skater of America.

A Philosopher's Views.

The world's not all wisdom, nor poems, nor flowers,
But each day has the same good 24 hours,
The same light, the same night! For your Jacobs, no tears;
They see the Rachels at the end of the years:
There's waving of wheat, and the tall, strong corn,
And his heart blood is water, that sitteth forlorn.
—*John Vance Cheney in "The Century."*

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A LIBERAL REWARD

will be paid for any information leading to the finding of Thomas Penny, dead or alive, who left his home in Rondout on Tuesday morning last, by Mrs. Penny, Hunter-street, Rondout, N. Y.

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FOUND DROWNED THIS A. M.

HIS LAST WALK WAS FROM AN M. E. CHURCH, ON WEDNESDAY.

The Body of Binnewater Young Man Found in a Lock at High Falls, this Morning, When Water in the D. & H. Canal was Drawn Off.

It is the unexpected that happens.

While drawing the water from the Delaware & Hudson Canal, at High Falls, Ulster County, this morning, the body of a man was discovered in the bottom of one of the locks. When the body was taken from the lock it was identified as that of Albert Smith, who resided at Binnewater and was employed in the cement works there.

Coroner Hasbrouck was summoned and an inquest was held. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by accidental downing. Smith was last seen alive by people in High Falls on Wednesday evening, when he attended a meeting held in the M. E. Church in that village. The deceased was about 30 years of age, and was not married.

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DIED.

HOTALING.—At Port Ewen, Saturday, December 8, 1888, Charles Hotaling, aged 86 years, 4 months, 12 days.

Funeral on Monday, December 10, at 1:30 o'clock, from Reformed Church, at Port Ewen. Relatives and friends are invited.

LEFEVRE.—At Whiteport, N. Y., on December 6, 1888, William H. LeFevre, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the St. Remy Reformed Church, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

SMITH.—In this City, on December 8, 1888, James W. Smith, son of Cad and Ann Smith, aged 20 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Funeral from residence of his father, on Pine Grove-avenue, on Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

Out of Sorts

Is a feeling peculiar to persons of dyspeptic tendency, or it may be caused by change of climate, season or life. The stomach is out of order, the head aches or does not feel right, appetite is capricious, the nerves seem overworked, the mind is confused and irritable. This condition finds an excellent corrective in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its regulating and toning powers, soon restores harmony to the system and gives that strength of mind, nerves and body, which makes one feel perfectly well.

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The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4. Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceiveable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE festival of the Kingston City Philharmonic Society next week promises to be one of the most delightful affairs ever conducted in this city.

TEN days ago Wiggins, the weather prophet, predicted an earthquake in the eastern part of Quebec province. Yesterday the shock came promptly on time, and was felt at Sainte Flavie, Trois Pestoles and other points. At Rimouski the Bishop's palace was severely shaken. Wiggins received many congratulations on his first success.

THE official count of the Presidential vote is completed by the receipt of the return from Colorado. The vote there is: Harrison, 51,796; Cleveland, 37,610; Fisk, 2,210; Streeter, 112. Harrison's plurality is 14,186 and the total vote 91,728. In 1884 the total vote was 66,492 and Blaine's plurality 5,840. The gain of the total vote is 38 per cent., and of the Republican vote 43 per cent.

GEORGE W. SEWARD, the youngest and last surviving brother of the late Secretary Seward, died at his home in Florida, Orange county, yesterday, aged 80. Mr. Seward lived upon the estate left by his father, and never engaged in either politics or business. Seven children survive him. One of them is George F. Seward, formerly minister to China.

THE New Jersey Board of Pardons has refused mercy to John M. Doremus of Hackensack, who murdered his son, and to John Elder of Atlantic county, who murdered his father. The hangings are fixed respectively for December 19th and January 3d. The two parties are not acquainted, but it is intimated that they were willing to become father and son to each other if the Board would take pity on their bereavements.

THE great "floater" of Chenango county, whose voting exploits in that county and Cortland have already been referred to, is found to have walked thirty miles, voted five times, and received $15, the largest sum ever earned by him in a day. His first vote was for Harrison, his second, third and fourth for Cleveland, and his fifth for Harrison. As he is a Democrat, his efforts counted exactly the same as if he had stayed at home and cast a single vote, except in the receipts.

THE securities which Isaiah N. Williamson of Philadelphia has contributed for the founding of an industrial school for boys in that city, amount in value to $1,596,000. One-fifth of this is to constitute a fund for the purchase of 300 acres of land near Philadelphia and the erection of suitable buildings. The beneficiaries of the institution are to receive board, lodging, clothing and instruction free. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance of Lives and granting Annuities has been selected by Mr. Williamson as the fiscal trustee.

JOHN D. GREEN, Secretary of a large stove company at Pittston, Pa., says the statement recently put out by Superintendent Lathrop of idleness in the prisons of this state is false. He says the convicts are not idle, but are engaged right along in manufacturing stoves, hollow ware and other articles under the direct supervision of the state, and that their products are sold at a lower price than under the old contract system. It is pretty evident that Lathrop has begun fishing for a big appropriation, and that the health of the poor convicts is the least of his anxieties.

THE Colorado return and a few other changes afford an accurate statement of the Presidential vote in the United States. Harrison's vote is 5,239,009; Cleveland's 5,334,034; Fisk's 245,705; Streeter's 141,902. Cleveland's plurality is 95,025. Harrison has 479,368 plurality in twenty states, and Cleveland 574,393 plurality in eighteen states. The Republican vote is 387,028 larger than in 1884, the Democratic 459,048 larger, and the Prohibition vote 95,336 larger; the Union Labor vote is 33,468 smaller than the Greenback vote for Butler in 1884. The total vote of these four parties is 10,960,650, or 907,944 more than in 1884.

THE West Virginia courts are not doing satisfactory work for the Democratic party. The mandamus of the Supreme Court against the County Court caused the vote of the Lewiston precinct to be thrown out, and this defeated McGinnis, the Republican candidate for Congress in the third district. Yesterday the County Court threw out the Coalburg precinct, and this re-elected McGinnis by a majority of one. The Republicans assert that more of this work is to be done in cases which come under the mandamus decision, and that in the end McGinnis's majority will be larger than was claimed for him.

OUR Democratic contemporaries are greatly worried because Col. W. W. Dudley has not yet returned to Indiana, and are confident that he is afraid. A federal grand jury is in session at Indianapolis for the purpose of hunting down election frauds, but it has not indicted Col. Dudley. No friend of the Colonel appears to feel the slightest uneasiness about him. He is known to be entirely capable of taking care of himself. He will go home as soon as he concludes his business in the East, and will be neither indicted nor arrested. Some of the Democrats who are shouting fraud at him would rather not provoke him to hunt for their scalps. The Indiana penitentiary is crowded with election criminals, but not one of them is a Republican.

WILLIAM VAN TASSELL, a well known and popular member of a New York auctioneer firm, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling down an elevator shaft. He was showing a friend about the building, and led him to the elevator door, which he opened and then stepped off into the darkness. The elevator was not in position and he fell to the bottom of the shaft, about twelve feet below. The friend, who was following, moved more cautiously, and did not take the fatal step. In falling Mr. Van Tassell struck the large cross-beam on which the car rests and his skull was fractured. He died two hours afterwards. Mr. Van Tassell was the pioneer of honest auctioneers in New York, and raised the calling to respectability. He was a protege of Thurlow Weed, who brought him from Albany to New York while a boy.

A REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

Outcome Congressional Election Dispute in Southern Court.

IRON WORKS DESTROYED.

Plant of Globe Works Completely Gutted by Fire.

RUSSIA MAKES A PROTEST

Against Certain Statements Made By Foreign Newspapers.

THE PANAMA CANAL, AGAIN.

A Bill to Insure the Completion of the Big Ditch May be Passed by French Chamber.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 8.—The County Court in the matter of the recount in this [Kanawha] County, after hearing argument on behalf of Democrats and Republicans, decided, at noon to-day, to take the original count in Charleston City, Alum County, and St. Albany's precincts, and to reject the recount in these precincts, to throw out Lewiston and Coalburgh precincts wholly, and accept the recount in the balance of the precincts in the County. By this McGinnis, [Republican,] has a majority in the Third Congressional District of 29. The matter will be taken to the Circuit Court by the Democrats.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE THIS A. M.

Plant of the Globe Iron Works at Cleveland, Ohio, Destroyed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The quarters of the large iron ship-building plant of the Globe Iron Works on West River street were burned this morning. The burned portion was 700 feet in length and 50 feet in width, and it contained $100,000 worth of valuable machinery. Besides the shop buildings and stock consumed by the flames, the office was gutted, and valuable models and drawings, the accumulation of years, were ruined. Four large steel vessels in process of construction were upon the stocks within a few feet of the burning buildings, but the ships were saved from damage. The loss is approximately fixed at $200,000, and it is probably covered by insurance. One thousand workmen were employed in the ship-yards, and they will resume their work on Monday. The rebuilding of the plant will begin as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A slight fire in the North-Western Furniture Factory this morning caused an explosion of mill dust by which five firemen were injured, two dangerously.

RUSSIA HAS UTTERED A PROTEST.

The "Bear" Feels Aggrieved at Certain Statements Made by Foreign Papers.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The *Journal De St. Petersburg* denounces the mass of inventions published by the foreign press concerning Russia's intentions and the purposes for which the recent Russian loan was negotiated. It especially protests against the statements of the German papers that Russia is constructing a pontoon bridge over the Danube at Reni, and also against the warnings of those papers to the German public not to invest in Russian securities. The *Journal* declares it is impossible to justify these utterances in face of the fact that Russia's economic revival is ever increasing, but which increase does not afford cause for vain glory or for a departure from the work of peace and recuperation outlined by the Czar at the time of his accession.

A County Treasury Robbed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—T. D. Bell has pleaded guilty to complicity in the robbery of the Treasury of Darke County for which Treasurer Simons is now serving a 10-years' term in the penitentiary. Bell, after being sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, sent for attorneys and made a confession to the effect that Simons, having become a defaulter, determined to rob the safe and then employed his son, Bell and two or three others to get up a semblance of a burglary while he was absent in the country. The plan was carried out. Bell received $600, Guyer $500 and Hamilton $200 for their services. Guyer, however, not being satisfied with his share, kept dogging Simons for more money and finally revealed the conspiracy sufficiently to convict Simons with it.

To Evict Certain Settlers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 8.—Advices from Webster County say it is probable that the eviction of River Land settlers will begin again in a few days. Mr. Snell, who owns the Navigation Company's title to most of the balance of the lands in dispute, has returned to Fort Dodge and says unless the weather changes in a few days and becomes so cold that it is impossible to evict the settlers, he will have the United States Marshals again in the field with instructions to finish the eviction of all remaining on his lands who have not got their titles from him. He does not believe the bill passed by the House for the relief the settlers will cut any figure.

Concerning Dakota.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

YANKTON, Dak., Dec. 8.—P. McClure, Commissioner of Immigration, Nearais Taylor, Receiver of the Huron Land Office, P. M. Miller, Register of the Huron Land Office, and a number of prominent Democrats are here, and will hold a conference this evening with local Democrats with reference to statehood. Governor Church is expected. The scheme, so far as can be learned, is to assure the Republicans of their co operation in the movement for the admission of South Dakota in the Union during the present session of Congress.

Americans who Own English Steamships.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from London says J. Labouchere has discovered that 90 per cent. of the shareholders of the Inman Steamship Company are Americans. He intends to call attention to this, the Company having placed a number of its vessels on the list of fast cruisers available for service in case of war.

Indians and the Interior Department.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 8.—Advices from the Indian Territory say the Interior Department has notified the Cherokees that the Cherokee strip is the property of the United States, and that the Indians have no right to lease it. The Cherokees, however, will lease the land and send a delegation to Washington to prove to the Interior Department that the land belongs to them in fee simple.

AN ASSEMBLAGE OF INCAPABLES.

How General Boulanger Characterizes the French Chamber of Deputies.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—General Boulanger has sent a circular to the electors of the Departments of Somme and Charente Inferieure, announcing his intention to represent the Department of the Norde in the Chamber of Deputies, and his consequent resignation of the seats for which he was returned by the first two Departments. In the circular he describes the Chamber as an assemblage of incapables. He thanks the electors for their support of the cause of revision of the constitution, and concludes as follows: "The hour for general deliberation approaches. United as we are there can be no doubt of the result. 'Vive La France,' 'Vive La Republique.'"

Dismissed from Customs Service.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—United States Appraiser Joseph B. Baker and Assistant United States Appraiser George H. Hoffman were dismissed from the Customs service to-day, by order of the President, who issued the order through the Secretary of the Treasury. Collector Cadwalader demanded Mr. Hoffman's resignation, on the ground that employes of the Appraisers' Department had impugned his administration of his duties and preferred against him grave charges. Hoffman refused to resign, and alleged that the Collector sought only to punish him for political reasons.

Down in the South Land.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—News of a bloody tragedy in Metcalf County, last Tuesday, reached the City to-day. James Demumbrum and his 11-year-old son were met in the road by Zack Walkup and his grown son. They had previously quarreled about some hogs, and Zack Walkup drew a pistol and shot Demumbrum through the abdomen without a word. The two clinched. Young Walkup rushed in with a hatchet, and commenced beating the wounded man over the head. The victim's little boy could not stand this, and pulling out an old Barlow knife he severely wounded both men before he could be disarmed. Demumbrum died Wednesday, and his murderers were arrested yesterday.

Affairs of Railroads.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Western Classification Committee, which has been in session here for the past two days, has completed its work. Several hundred changes in classification were made, most of them of minor importance.

Clubs and Licenses.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—The Commission appointed to revise the excise laws continued its labors to-day. A resolution that clubs providing intoxicating liquors for the use of members and guests shall procure licenses was passed unanimously.

1,500 Men Thrown Out of Employment.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Anaconda says the large smelter of the Anaconda Company has been closed down for an indefinite period. Over 1,500 men are thrown out of employment.

Boulanger's Son-in-Law Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Captain Driant, who was married recently to one of General Boulanger's daughters, has been placed under arrest for a month by the military authorities for publishing a book without the sanction of the War Office.

The Panama Canal.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The *Nineteenth Siecle* says the Government has decided to introduce, if necessary, a bill to ensure the completion of the Panama Canal.

India's New Viceroy.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.—Lord Lansdowne, the new Viceroy of India, has arrived here. He received a cordial welcome.

Hawkins Must be Hanged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Governor Hill refuses to interfere in the case of Frank Asbury Hawkins, sentenced to be hanged Tuesday for killing his mother in Islip, Long Island.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market opened with a spurt of activity, this morning, but soon became comparatively quiet. First prices were almost invariably small fractions lower, the declines extending to ⅜ per cent. in Lackawanna. A drive was made at values immediately and prices rapidly receded in the first half hour. Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were the principal sufferers, the former dropping 1¼ and the latter 1 per cent. San Francisco preferred, also declined a point. The losses in the rest of the list were from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent generally. The list then became quite dull, but a rally ensued which in some cases carried prices up to those of the opening, but toward the end of the hour prices weakened again and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and heavy.

MONEY—Easy, 1.

U S. 4's (registered)	127	Mem. & Charleston	53
U. S. 4's (coupons)	128	Michigan Central	85
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	108	Mil., L. S. & W.	51⅛
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	108	Mil., L. Shore & W. pfd	90½
Cen. Pac. Firsts	113½	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Erie, seconds	96¾	Minn & St. Louis, prf	15
Nor. Pacific, firsts	118¼	Missouri Pacific	70¼
Northwest'n Consols	142¼	Morris & Essex	144
St. Paul Consols	126½	Nashville & Chatt	81
Union Pac., firsts	114⅛	N. J. Central	89¾
West Shore	104⅝	Norf'k & West'n, prf	48½
Adams Express	142	Northern Pacific	24¼
Alton & Terre Haute	45	Nor. Pacific, pref	58¼
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	80	Northwestern	104⅛
American Express	110	Northwestern pref	138
Atlantic & Pacific	8	New-York Central	106¾
Buff. Roch. & Pitts	36	N. Y. Cnt. & St. Louis	17
Canada Pacific	52½	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	68
Canada Southern	51⅜	Ohio & Miss	20½
Central Iowa	8	Ohio & Miss., pref	83
Central Pacific	33¼	Ontario & Western	15
Ches. & Ohio	17½	Oregon Navigation	94
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	15	Oregon Trans-Con	29
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	16	Pacific Mail	35¼
Chicago & Alton	134	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	24
Chicago & Alt. pfd	155	Pittsburgh	155
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	106⅛	Pullman Palace	169
Chi., St. L. & Pac	14	Reading	45¼
Cin. Ham. & Dayton	75	Richmond & W. Point	23⅞
Cleveland Columbus	53¼	Rock Island	98
Consolidated Gas	78½	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g	89
Del. & Hud. Canal	119¾	St. Louis & San F	25
Del., Lack. & West	135⅛	St. L. & S. F., pref	64¾
Denver & Rio Grande	15	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	110
East Tennessee	8¾	St. Paul	61
East Tenn., 1st pref	66	St. Paul, pref	101⅛
East Tenn., 2d pref	21¾	St. Paul, Minn & Man	99½
Erie	25¾	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
Erie pref	59	St. Paul & O., pref	93⅜
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	21⅛
Harlem	237	Union Pacific	62¼
Hocking Valley	23¾	U. S. Express	74
Houston & Texas	15	Utica & B. River	124
Illinois Central	114⅛	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	13
Ind., Bloom & West'n	13	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	24
Kansas & Texas	13⅝	Wells & Fargo Ex	139
Kingston & Pembr'k	27¾	West. Union	82¾
Lake Erie & West'n	16¼	Wheeling & L. E.	58¾
L. E. & W., pref	48¼	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Shore	99⅝	Am. Cotton Oil	54¾
Louisville & Nash	53¾	N. Y. & N. E.	41⅝
Manhattan Elevated	87½		

U. S. TREASURER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A statement showing gold, silver, United States notes and other funds in the U. S. Treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, $328,622,618; silver dollars and bullion, $256,705,917; trade dollars, bars, $6,181,293; fractional silver coin, $231,651,345; United States notes, $45,483,291; National Bank notes, $257,372; National Bank notes in process of redemption, $3,272,596; deposits with National Bank depositories, $45,906,057. Total, $710,078,391. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $125,589,050; silver, $239,146,992; currency, $11,160,000.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK Dec. 8.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, $2,872,725; loans, decrease, $2,314,700; specie, decrease, $4,414,900; legal tenders, increase, $428,300; deposits, decrease, $4,595,500; circulation, decrease, $240,900. The banks now hold $728,825 in excess of legal requirements.

THE TARIFF PROBLEM

John Jarrett Before Senate Sub-Committee, To-Day.

WESTERN DOCTORS PUZZLED

Over the Case of a Boy in St. Louis—Some Peculiar Symptoms.

BRADLAUGH AND TORIES.

He Makes a Speech That Causes A Sensation.

THAT "BADGER GAME."

Evidence Against the Scoundrel who Says His Name is Meredith—A Pistol Found.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate Sub-Committee on Finance, in charge of the tariff bill, gave a hearing, this afternoon, to John Jarrett, appearing for the American Tin Plate Association. He pleaded for an increase of the duty from one cent to two and two-tenths, the amount allowed by the Commission of 1882. The duty of one cent a pound, he said, was merely for revenue, it afforded no protection whatever.

BRADLAUGH DEFENDS THE TORIES.

Said to be Well Known that He Opposes Free Education.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—A London dispatch says a sensation was created in Parliament yesterday by Mr. Bradlaugh's defense of the Tories, who formerly expelled him from the House of Commons by force. His attack on prominent labor representatives because they refused to support the employers' liability bill, was fierce and bitter, and was greeted with delighted cheers by the ministers. Nevertheless, the opposition to the measure is so serious that it certainly will not be carried this session. One of the most effective replies to Bradlaugh's attack was that of Charles Fenwick, one of the most powerful orators of the opposition side, who was formerly a Northumberland collier. For some time Bradlaugh has been viewed with distrust by his radical associates. The Oaths bills, which he so warmly defended, is held by them to be completely ruined by his concessions to Tory opinion, and it is well known that Bradlaugh is opposed to free education.

TROUBLE IS BREWING IN CHICAGO.

Anarchists Assert that They Are Determined to Hold Meetings.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of Anarchists, last night, a call for a mass meeting to be held to-morrow, at 54 West Lake-street, was issued, and it was announced that in case the police should interfere with the meeting an adjournment would be taken to Haymarket Square, and that an open air meeting would be held there. This is the boldest utterance by the "Reds" since the night of the massacre, and trouble is anticipated. Chief of Police Hubbard to-day issued an order holding nearly the entire city police force of 1,500 men in reserve at the various stations, ready to be concentrated at any given point on short notice.

An Odd Case in St. Louis.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—William Maiers, the 13-year-old son of a widow, is suffering from a malady that puzzles St. Louis physicians. The boy was one of a crowd of urchins who were following a dog catcher's wagon and one of the men on the wagon, becoming exasperated, wired him and threw him into the dog cage. He was carried several blocks, and then thrown roughly to the sidewalk. The boy is now a groveling imbecile, subject to frequent spasms, during which he barks, whines and acts in every way like a canine. Physicians have advised that he be sent to an insane asylum.

THE EVIDENCE AGAINST MEREDITH.

Pistol Found and Identified with which Philip Daly was Assailed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—The last link in the chain of evidence against Meredith, Philip Daly's assailant, has been discovered in the form of the pistol with which the shooting was done. It was found in an up-town pawn shop, and the pawnbroker has positively identified Meredith as the man who called there on December 6 and pawned it for $2.50. It is a self-acting Smith & Wesson revolver of 33-calibre. The cartridges found in Meredith's pocket when he was arrested fitted the pistol.

That Little Difficulty With Hayti.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—It was asserted this morning, on what seemed to be good authority, that representatives of the Government of Hayti had desposited with the authorities at Washington $300,000 as guarantee that the steamship Haytian Republic shall be released and all damages met. It was not possible to establish the accuracy of the story. At the offices of the Haytian Consulate the attaches were reticent, insisting that they knew nothing about the matter.

Claiming a Share of an Estate.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8.—A daughter of the late William H. Meyer, of California, has put in a claim for a share of the estate of Christopher Meyer, the millionaire, who died here recently.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8—One hundred and forty cases of typhoid fever were reported here during the past week.

Condensed Telegrams.

"White Caps" are extending operations in Ohio. Several persons have been "notified to reform."

John, Blake and Reuben Reiff, three brothers, milkmen, were killed by a railroad train, near Paterson, N.J., this morning.

Major Asa B. Gardner, of the Judge Advocate General's Department, was placed on the retired list of the Army, to-day, because of disability.

Friendly Society Matters.

The order of Odd Fellows in this city is rapidly increasing.

The Lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men of the Tribe of Minnewaski, of this City, is increasing in membership.

The members of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will tender a reception to the members of the lodge and their families and also to those who aided in making the recent fair a success. The date is Friday evening, January 4.

Minor Notes Around Town.

The hydrants in this City should be "looked after" before severe winter weather sets in.

The front of Rescue Hook & Ladder Company's engine house on Abeel-street, Rondout, is draped because of the demise of John W. Pratt, who was a member of that organization several years.

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Myron W. Whitney.........Basso
Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard....Accompanist.

This Society has a well drilled chorus of nearly 250 voices which has been under the leadership of

Prof. George F. Hulslander, of Boston,

for some months past.

To this will be added other choral organizations and singers for the Festival week. The first rehearsal will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 10, at which all members of the chorus must report for duty. On Tuesday the rehearsals will be at 9 A. M., and 2 and 7:30 P. M. On Wednesday, at 9 A. M., and 2 P. M. On Thursday and Friday, at 9 A. M only. Five concerts will be given, viz: On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock and on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday at 2:30 P. M. The first four will be miscellaneous in character, with full chorus and orchestra and the solo talent. The last evening will be devoted to the rendition of the

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The sale of Season Tickets will begin at Winter's up and down town on Wednesday, November 28.

Applications by mail promptly attended to. No single admission tickets sold until Monday, Dec. 10, when the diagram will be open at Winter's at 10 A. M.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DECEMBER 8, 1888.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—*Indications for Sunday: Fair weather, followed by rain or snow, cooler.*

MR. STIVERS'S CERTIFICATE.

The desperation of the Democrats is great indeed when they appeal to the state of New York to help them in their steal of Congress. The proof is clear that they have fixed their covetous eyes on the seat of Mr. Stivers of Middletown, the Congressman-elect of the fifteenth district. It is a little unfortunate for Gov. Hill that his character for integrity is not strong enough to shield him from the suspicion that he is capable of such a performance. The *Tribune* of this morning, under the heading, "Would Hill Dare to Do It?" makes the following statement:

There was published yesterday afternoon in an inconspicuous place among the market reports in the columns of the *Evening Post* a telegram from Washington, stating that an official of the House had received telegrams announcing that Governor Hill had issued a certificate of election to Congressman Bacon, the present Representative in Congress of the Fifteenth District in this state, who ran against Moses D. Stivers, the successful Republican candidate. On the face of it this looks like a part of the plot of the Democrats to steal the lower House. It is a movement in that direction in a part of the country where that sort of thing is not really looked for. It was generally discredited, howev r, and as pliant a tool as Governor Hill is when the ends of party politics are at stake, it was not thought that he had the audacity openly to take a hand in this scheme.

Gen. Knapp, the Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, had not seen the telegram when spoken to about the matter last night. He said in regard to it, though, that he would not be at all surprised if Gov. Hill had issued the certificate, although Mr. Stivers's election had been conceded. Even Mr. Bacon had written a letter congratulating Mr. Stivers on his victory. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt looked at it as something of a joke. He did not believe that Gov. Hill would dare do such a thing. He thought that it was one of the *Evening Post's* stories, upon which not the slightest dependence could be placed. The returns showed that Mr. Stivers was elected by 74 votes.

We think that the Governor is too shrewd, if not too honest, to lend a hand to this scheme, after the Board of State Canvassers, every member of which is a Democrat, has declared Mr. Stivers elected. He is well aware that a certificate to Mr. Bacon would not help his party or put it in possession of the House, for the Republicans would certainly organize the House with the aid of the vote of Mr. Stivers even if the result should be two organizations. A House organized by the Democratic majority with the aid of Mr. Bacon would never be recognized by the President and Senate, and the really elected members would not be easy long with a unanimous Republican House transacting legislation. The whole scheme has no other object than the re-election of the present Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms and the continuance of the subordinate officers in their positions long enough to enable them to make a claim for salaries. This is "peanut politics" of too small an order to tempt even Gov. Hill. Besides, he can make nothing for himself by the steal, while he would add to the odium that has already fallen upon him.

A dispatch from Albany to the New York *Press* of this morning undoubtedly states the truth. We give it as it is published:

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—Governor Hill has issued certificates only to the Presidential electors chosen at the last election. There is no question about the election of Stivers, Representative to Congress from the Fifteenth District. The report of the canvassers gives Stivers 18,358, Bacon, Democrat, 18,284, and these figures have not been questioned.

If Hill should issue the certificate to Bacon in the face of these facts, he could and probably would be impeached for "high crimes and misdemeanors" and driven from office, to the permanent blighting of what now appears to him a very brilliant future. He cannot afford to do it, however anxious he may be to oblige his friends at the South who claim to hold all Democratic nominations for the Presidency in their hands.

THAT FORCED MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Auld, who a few days ago forced Rev. Mr. Auld of Morrisania to accompany her to the residence of another clergyman, accompanied by witnesses, and to submit to a ceremony that made him her legal but unwilling husband, is the subject of two explanations by friends in the morning newspapers. One, by a sister who lives in Poughkeepsie, is to the effect that the minister "kept company" with her three years, visiting her three times a week and remaining till midnight, and often taking her out. The sister thinks these attentions were rendered when the minister thought she had considerable money, and that he grew cold when he found that she was poor.

The other statement is by Henry G. Cooper, who appears to be a citizen of standing and responsibility, and is said to have provided counsel for Mrs. Auld. He says that the contract made between the man and woman and signed by them on the 4th of March, 1887, was accepted by both as a legal marriage, and that they lived together as man and wife until six months ago. Then the woman's health became delicate, and the husband abandoned her. Bishop Potter was appealed to, and he demanded Mr. Auld's resignation.

These statements make the clergyman appear as either a fool or a knave, perhaps a little of both. If the sister's story covers the whole case, then the woman's resource for justice was a breach of promise suit, and not a forced marriage which can avail her nothing so long as her penniless husband refuses to recognize or support her. If Mr. Cooper's statement is the true one, then there was no need of the second or forced marriage, because the first marriage by contract gave her all the legal rights to which a wife is entitled. His refusal of those rights left her no practical relief except a limited divorce and separate maintenance. There is no law to compel an unwilling husband to live with his wife or recognize her; there is plenty of law to compel him to contribute to her support.

The incident suggests a new way of disciplining refractory husbands. It is to corral them as often as is thought necessary, surround them by able-bodied witnesses, and march them to the house of any clergyman who is willing to assist in applying the corrective. Mrs. Auld very properly paid the officiating minister's fee, which was probably less than the cost of proceedings in a divorce court. And instead of having the bond loosened by a decree of separation, she has had it made doubly tight. But if some big hearted lawyer should take pity on Mr. Auld and encourage him to insist that his right of personal liberty had been infringed, there might be serious trouble ahead for the officiating clergyman and witnesses.

CLEVELAND AGAINST CLEVELAND.

Mr. Cleveland declared in his late message that "corporations should be the carefully restrained creatures of the law and the servants of the people," and that "the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely the reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discriminating favor of the government, and are largely built upon undue exactions from the masses of our people." We are indebted to the Rochester *Post-Express*, a paper edited by a Protectionist Democrat, for an exploration which brings to light one of his opinions concerning corporations when he was Governor of New York. In 1883 the Legislature passed a bill reducing the fare on the elevated railroads of New York city to a uniform rate of five cents. This bill was vetoed by Mr. Cleveland, as the people of the state well remember. In the message giving his reasons for the veto he said:

The reduction proposed is a large one, and it is claimed will permit no dividends to investors. This may not be true, but we should be satisfied it is not before the proposed law takes place. *It is manifestly important that invested capital should be protected, and that its necessity and usefulness in the development of interests valuable to the people should be recognized by conservative conduct on the part of the state government.*

The character of corporations has not changed materially in five years. All the complaints uttered against them in 1888 were current in 1883. It is Mr. Cleveland who has changed. The incident of Nov. 6th has soured all the milk of human kindness in his breast. The capitalists are only amused by his change of tone and temper, and exhibit no alarm. But the man of kindly and sympathetic nature can hardly refuse to feel sorry for Mr. Cleveland, whose star of destiny is wholly obscured in the gloom of defeat.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A famous Washington gambler, it is said, will soon go to preaching. He would have begun it ten years ago, but he has only just now found a cure for his cough. It is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

—FOR THE—

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TIME TABLE

—OF—

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BETWEEN RONDOUT, POUGHKEEPSIE AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.

GOING SOUTH.

Leaves Rondout 7:00, 10:30 A. M.; 1:00, 4:30 P. M. Port Ewen 7:15, 10:45 A. M.; 1:15, 4:45 P. M. Staatsburgh 7:40, 11:10 A. M.; 1:40, 5:10 P. M. Pell's Dock 7:45, 11:15 A. M.; 1:45, 5:15 P. M. Esopus 7:50, 11:20 A. M.; 1:50, 5:20 P. M. West Park 8:10 11:40 A. M.; 2:10, 5:40 P. M. Hyde Park 8:15, 11:45 A. M.; 2:15, 5:45 P. M. Arrive at Poughkeepsie 8:50, 12:25 A. M.; 2:50, 6:25 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Leaves Poughkeepsie 7:30, 10:15 A. M.; 1:20, 4:30 P. M. Hyde Park 8:10, 10:55 A. M.; 2:00, 5:10 P. M. West Park 8:15, 11:00 A. M.; 2:05, 5:15 P. M. Esopus 8:30, 11:15 A. M.; 2:20, 5:30 P. M. Pell's Dock 8:35, 11:20 A. M.; 2:25, 5:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 8:40, 11:25 A. M.; 2:30, 5:40 P. M. Port Ewen 9:05, 12:00 A. M.; 2:55, 6:15 P. M. Arrive at Rondout 9:25, 12:10 A. M.; 3:10, 6:25 P. M.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Going South, Leave Rondout 9:00 A. M.; 5:30 P. M. Port Ewen 9:15 A. M.; 5:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 9:40 A. M.; 6:00 P. M. Pell's Dock 9:45 A. M.; 6:05 P. M. Esopus 9:50 A. M.; 6:10 P. M. West Park 10:05 A. M.; 6:25 P. M. Hyde Park 10:10 A. M.; 6:30 P. M. Arrive at Poughkeepsie 10:50 A. M.; 7:10 P. M.

Going North, Leave Poughkeepsie 9:00 A. M.; 2:30 P. M. Hyde Park 9:40 A. M.; 3:10 P. M. West Park 9:45 A. M.; 3:15 P. M. Esopus 10:00 A. M.; 3:30 P. M. Pell's Dock 10:05 A. M.; 3:35 P. M. Staatsburgh 10:10 A. M.; 3:40 P. M. Port Ewen 10:35 A. M., 4:05 P. M. Arrive at Rondout at 10:50 A. M.; 4:20 P. M.

TIME TABLE YACHTS.

ELTINGE ANDERSON AND ETTIE WRIGHT,

BETWEEN WILBUR, EDDYVILLE, SOUTH RONDOUT and RONDOUT.

Rondo't	South Rondo't	Wilbur	Eddyville	Wilbur	South Rondo't
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
*6 30	6 40	6 50	6 30	6 40	6 50
7 00	7 10	7 20	7 00	7 10	7 20
*7 45	7 55	8 05	7 45	7 55	8 05
8 30	8 40	8 50	8 30	8 40	8 50
*9 15	9 25	9 35	9 15	9 25	9 35
10 00	10 10	10 20	10 00	10 10	10 20
*10 45	10 55	11 05	10 45	10 55	11 05
11 30	11 40	11 50	11 30	11 40	11 50
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
*12 15	12 25	12 35	12 15	12 25	12 35
1 10	1 10	1 20	1 00	1 10	1 20
*1 45	1 55	2 05	1 45	1 55	2 05
2 30	2 40	2 50	2 30	2 40	2 50
*3 15	3 25	3 35	3 15	3 25	3 35
4 00	4 10	4 20	4 00	4 10	4 20
*4 45	4 55	5 05	4 45	4 55	5 05
5 30	5 40	5 50	5 15	5 25	5 35
*6 00	6 10	6 20	6 00	6 10	6 20

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Rondout for Eddyville—12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30 and 6:00 P. M.

Leave Eddyville for Rondout—1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:15 and 6:00 P. M.

The time marked from Rondout * connects with the yacht Minnie for Creek Locks at Eddyville.

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For East Kingston 6:25, 8:15, 9:15, 11:15, A. M.; 12:45, 2:30, 3:45, 5:45, P. M. Saturdays only 8 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30, A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 4, P. M.

For Ulster Landing 6:25, 8:15, 9:15, 11:15, A. M. 12:45, 2:30, 3:45, 5:45 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M. 1:45, 4 P. M.

For Parrytown 6:25, 8:15, 9:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:30 3:45, 5:45 P. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M.; 1:45, 4, P. M.

For Glasco 6:25, 8:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:30 3:45 P. M. Sundays 7:45. 10:30 A. M.; 1:45 4, P. M.

For Tivoli 9:15 A. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:30 A. M.; 1:45, 4 P. M.

For Saugerties 9:15 A. M. Sundays 7:45, 10:20 A. M.; 1:45, 4 P. M.

CHANGE OF TIME

OF STEAMER

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GOING UP.	A. M.	A. M.	GOING DOWN.	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves			Leaves		
Rondout	6:25	*10:00	Saugerties		12:00
East Kingston	6:45	10:20	Tivoli		12:10
Ulster Landing	7:05	10:40	Glasco	8:00	12:30
Barrytown	7:15	10:50	Barrytown	8:20	12:50
Glasco		11:10	Ulster Landing	8:30	1:10
Tivoli		11:30	East Kingston	8:50	1:30
Saugerties Ar		11:40	Rondout Ar	9:10	1:50
Leaves			Leaves		
Rondout		3:30	Glasco		4:30
East Kingston		3:50	Barrytown		4:50
Ulster Landing		4:10	Ulster Landing		5:00
Barrytown		4:10	East Kingston		5:20

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TERMS OF THE COUNTY COURT AND COURT of Sessions of the County of Ulster, N. Y. I the undersigned, County Judge of the County of Ulster do hereby order and appoint the terms of the County Court and Court of Sessions of the County of Ulster to be held hereafter and until further ordered at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., at the times following:

On the Second Monday of March.
On the Fourth Monday of June.
On the Fourth Monday of September.
On the Second Monday of December.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Concerning the Granting of a Franchise to An Electric Light Company—The Soldiers' Monument Project—The Peddler Nuisance Here.

And the City Fathers met.—*Tales of New-England.*

There was a session of the Common Council of this City last night. A quorum of Aldermen present. Mayor Newkirk was not present, and Alderman TenBroeck was chosen Chairman *pro tem.*

BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

A number of bills against the City were read and referred to the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

Ex-Mayor Nelson Stephens presented a bill of $475 for receiving and paying out school moneys in the years 1887-1888.

On motion of Alderman North, the bill was referred to the Corporation Counsel, to report at next meeting.

Alderman Brinnier moved that when the Common Council adjourn it be until Saturday night, for the purpose of finishing the special tax roll. Carried.

CONCERNING ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

On motion of Alderman Brinnier, Reuben Bernard, a member of the Kingston City Electric Light and Power Company, was accorded the privilege of addressing the Common Council. Mr. Bernard made a lengthy speech. He said that the "Company did not come here to find fault, but it did ask a little consideration from this City." He asserted that when the Schuyler Light Company came here and asked the privilege of introducing the electric light system it was granted, "and now when a company, consisting of citizens of this City, ask a like privilege, an onerous and unjust demand is made of them." He asked the Common Council to reconsider its previous action in regard to lighting the City Hall with 60 lights for a term of 10 years, which would be a tax on the Company of about $150 per year. Mr. Bernard said that according to the terms that the City wished to exact the Electric Light Company must keep 60 lights burning in the City Hall or pay a sum of money even if the new enterprise proved unsuccessful and the Company were to go out of existence the first year. He asked that the resolution passed by the Common Council relating to the lighting of the City Hall be modified so that if the Company goes out of existence any time before 10 years, its contract to furnish 60 lights would not be binding.

Alderman Brinnier moved that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel and the resolution be so modified that in case the Company should go out of existence the stockholders would not be held liable, but that if a transfer or sale be made, then the successors be held responsible for the fulfillment of the contract.

A controversy in regard to the matter ensued between Aldermen Wieber, Brinnier and Dederick, after which Alderman Brinnier's motion was carried.

On motion of Alderman Beck, the Committee on Repairs and Supplies was given power to place a stove in the Engine House tower on Mill-street, for the purpose of drying hose

THE PEDDLER NUISANCE.

In the Common Council Chamber were a number of pack peddlers, who had a grievance to present. On motion of Alderman Flynn one of the peddlers was heard. The representative of socks, suspenders and handkerchiefs said that the pack and basket peddlers who reside in this City are not able to pay so high a license as is now imposed on them, and he asked that the license fee be made smaller.

Alderman Beck championed the cause of the peddlers. He said that it looked reasonable that they should be relieved from a tax for selling their wares so far as related to peddlers who live in this City, and he offered a resolution to that effect.

Alderman Brinnier moved that another peddler named VanDemark be heard.

VanDemark said that the license fee now in demand—$20—was none too high, and for his part, he would like to see it raised to $50. He said there were too many pack peddlers going about "selling cheep, cheep, all day."

Alderman Kirchner suggested that inasmuch as the peddlers could not pay $20, they change their business. Merchants who pay taxes should be protected.

ALDERMAN THOMPSON'S VIEWS.

Alderman Thompson also defended the rights of merchants who pay taxes. He said the peddlers were a nuisance and rung door bells with impunity. He saw no reason why the ordinance relating to peddlers' fees should be changed.

Alderman Measter, as an amendment to Alderman Beck's resolution, moved that the license fee be placed at $10 a year.

A vote was taken and it resulted in a tie. The Chairman cast his vote in the affirmative and the motion was carried.

PAY ROLL AND WARRANTS.

Alderman North, of the Committee on Auditing Accounts, reported the pay roll and warrants were ordered issued.

On motion of Alderman Flynn an improvement certificate for $200 was ordered issued to James Carroll for work done on Chester-street.

BILLS FOR WORK.

Alderman Breitenbucher, of the Committee on Sewers, reported bills of Frank McGovern. One for $120 for destruction of sewer pipe on Pierpont-street, on All Halloween night, was referred for action. The sum of $346.10 was claimed for extra work on Union-street; allowed $73.40; Union-avenue and connecting sewers, claimed $2,463.74; allowed $2,191.24; extra sewers "On-the-Hill," claimed $871.83; allowed $96.65. Alderman Wieber moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

ALLEGED RAILROAD OBSTRUCTION,

Gotfried Wohr petitioned the Common Council for relief in the matter of Wallkill Valley Railroad obstruction in front of his property on Greenkill-avenue. Referred to Railroad Committee and Aldermen of the Ward.

ABOUT LIVINGSTON-STREET.

City Engineer Sears invited the attention of the Common Council to work being done on Livingston-street. He said the contractor had not followed established lines and grades, as made by the Common Council.

Alderman Dederick moved that the Clerk notify the property-owners on that street to reset their curb and gutter in compliance with the ordinance relating thereto. Carried.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT PROJECT.

General Sharpe, Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Committee, was heard. He said that he had expected the City Committee and Supervisors' Committee would be present to choose a spot to erect a monument. He understood that about $8,000 was in the hands of a committee for that purpose, and a handsome tribute to the valor and bravery of Ulster County soldiers could be erected for that sum. He said there had been some delay in getting the proposed monument, but still the County is ahead of others, and that the delay had been a benefit in one way, as monuments could be purchased for less money now than they could some years ago. He asked the members of the Common Council if they were ready to say where the monument should be placed.

ALDERMAN FLYNN'S RESOLUTION.

Alderman Flynn offered the following resolution in regard to the matter, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The people of the County of Ulster, in grateful recognition and remembrance of the loyal and heroic services of the boys in blue, defenders of the Union, are about to build a monument in commemoration thereof; and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Kingston would be honored to have such memorial located upon their public domain; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five members of the Common Council be appointed by His Honor the Mayor, of which he shall be one, to select a site for such monument on the public land, and limit the space it shall occupy and

Resolved, That this resolution shall be perpetual authority for the occupancy of said land to be selected, by the soldiers' monument.

ADJOURNED.

After Colonel T. H. Tremper had made a few remarks on the subject of the proposed monument the Common Council adjourned.

HOW CERTAIN BOATMEN OBTAIN FUEL

A Story About a Recent Trip of a Rondout Tow, That Contains a Lesson.

Certain boatmen, during the season of navigation on the Hudson River, say they experience no trouble in getting coal to cook their meals while going from port to port. There is usually one or more coal boats in a tow, and the captains of lumber, grain and boats other than boats carrying coal, have often been heard to boast that it is an easy matter to obtain fuel. One night recently in a tow that left Rondout was a boat loaded with crushed stone of a dark color that resembled coal in the night. After the tow had proceeded a few miles down the Hudson a captain, carrying a scuttle in his hand, boarded the crushed stone boat and asked the commander if he had any objections to parting with a scuttle of coal from his cargo. The man said that he had none, and the pirate with the scuttle filled his metal vessel with the stone. He returned a second time and asked the captain if he minded giving another scuttle or two of coal. Permission was granted as before, and the poacher carried two loads more of crushed stone to his boat and starting a fire in his stove poured half a scuttle of the stone on it. He watched and waited for it to ignite, but it did not, and he inwardly cursed his luck and muttered that it was the "rottenest coal" he had ever seen. When he took the supposed coal from the stove to rekindle the fire he discovered the secret as to why the "coal" would not burn. He again returned to the crushed stone boat, not for coal this time, but to ask the Captain to "say nothing about this matter, and I'll treat when we get to York."

A Story of a Barber's Shop.

In some barber shops in New-York City glass pistols are used to spray bay rum over the faces of customers. A trigger on the harmless weapon is pulled, and the bay rum shoots out. On a Sunday morning, recently, a Kingston man was in New-York. He wanted to get shaved. The hour was early, and the only barber shop that he could find open was a low, dingy place, kept by a "bad-looking" Italian. However, he was anxious to get shaved, and he entered the place with misgiving. The Italian noticed that his customer was nervous, and he flourished the razor in a murderous way. After the shaving was completed the barber took out of a box a glass pistol to sprinkle bay rum over his customer's face. The Kingston man had never seen or heard of such a tonsorial device, and he at once made up his mind that the barber was going to shoot and rob him. Bounding out of the chair he knocked the Italian down and ran from the shop and disappeared before his innocent victim could realize what had happened. When the Kingston man learned his mistake he was then actually afraid to return to the shop and pay for his shave and apologize to the barber.

In The Horse Cars Here.

Amusing incidents happen almost daily in the Kingston City horse cars. Occasionally people from "away out back" board a horse car at the West Shore crossing, and questions such as: "Whars 'de capting of dis ere boat?" "When's the conductor goin' to take our fare?" "Who do we pay, mister?" etc., are asked.

Some times a "smart" individual or two will try a little game. One day last week two gay young country chaps redolent of hair oil and bay rum were among the passengers of a crowded car. After much heming and hawing they handed a quarter out to the driver evidently expecting him to deduct two fares and pass the remaining money to them. They winked and looked very wise when they found 25 cents in change in the envelope handed back to them and the better oiled of the two men slipped the entire amount into his pocket. When made finally to understand that they must pay or get off, the oily individual strutted pompously up and pushing out the flap over the hole where change is made he dropped a dime on the platform.

About D. & H. Canal Mules.

It is a common sight these days to see mules following in the wake of farmers' wagons. These animals, after working hard for about eight months towing boats on the canal, are "considerately" given a rest by their owners. And such a rest! Many of the poor beasts are compelled to stand in the cold air all winter long and feed on what they can pick up. A "wintered" mule has been known to catch chickens and eat feathers and all, so starved has the animal been. Some farmers "work" their charges and feed them well. As a whole the mules are a sorry-looking set when they return to town in the spring. They are so thin and their skins set so loosely on their bones that their hides flap at every step they take. A cabbage leaf on the street is scented a block away by the average "wintered" mule. One of these animals will follow a load of hay all day.

Thomas Penny Still Missing.

No trace of Thomas Penny, a builder, who disappeared from Rondout, on Tuesday morning, has been found. Mrs. Penny, who is almost distracted at the absence of her husband, said to a reporter of THE FREEMAN: "I do not know what to think about the disappearance of my husband. He left the house in his working clothes. He had been working hard lately. Since his partner in business died he sat up late nights straightening up the books of the firm. The widow of his former partner wanted a settlement of the business and my husband was anxious to get the matter out of the way. The two men had such faith and trusted each other so implictly that not much attention had been given to the books. This fact troubled my husband, and I suggested to him that he hire a book-keeper. He is a man of quiet tastes."

Officers Saugerties G. A. R. Post.

The following officers have been elected in J. Rudolph Tappen Post, G. A. R., Saugerties:

Eugene Barritt	Commander
C. VanKeuren, Senior	Vice-Commander
Smith Elmendorf	Junior Vice-Commander
Dr. Warren Kemble	Quartermaster
Levi Shaw	Officer of the Day
William H. Burhans	Officer of the Guard
Dr. James H. Reed	Surgeon
Jeremiah Teetsel	Chaplain
Abram Turck, Philander S. Wickham, Christian F. Carnwright.	Trustees
Dr. James H. Reed	Delegate to State Encampment
William H. Burhans	Alternate

The Price of Cows.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Delhi writes: "Just across the Delaware County line cows are selling for almost nothing. One farmer offered a purchaser the pick of his choice dairy at $12 per head, a day or two ago."

At Goshen, Orange County, the market is better. On Tuesday thirty "Dutch belted" cows were sold there at auction. The average price was $56. One three-year-old heifer was sold for $97, and an equally high price was received for others.

Have No Fears of Dyspepsia.

The following was furnished by a Poughkeepsie caterer for a meeting of the Philalethean Society of Vassar College last evening: Fifteen gallons of chicken salad, 15 gallons of fancy ice cream, assorted flavors, 15 gallons of ices, all kinds, and 40 pounds of various kinds of fancy cakes.

Promised for Sunday:

"Fair weather, rain and snow." Great is "Indications." He can't help hitting it once in a decade.

CHURCH SERVICES HERE TO-MORROW.

What Clergymen Will Preach About—General Religious and Y. M. C. A. News.

The Rev. W. H. Pringle will preach in the A. M. E. Zion Church, morning and evening.

The Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach morning and evening in the Fair-Street Reformed Church.

The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, morning and evening.

The usual services will be held in St. Mary's St. Peter's and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Churches.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. VanSlyke will preach in the First Reformed Church morning and evening. Morning subject: "Deep Calleth Unto Deep."

At the Rondout Presbyterian Church the Rev. I. Magee, D. D., Pastor, communion services to-morrow morning and preaching. The usual services in the evening.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church, morning and evening. A meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:45 P. M.

At the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller will preach morning and evening. Subject for the morning: "Everlasting Life, the Present Possession of the Believer."

Services in charge of Rector Lewis T. Wattson will be held in St. John's Church, as follows: Communion and morning service, 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock; Sunday School at 2, and evensong 7:30 P. M.

The Rev. John T. Bond will preach in the Elmendorf-Street Presbyterian Church in the morning. In the evening the Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach. Subject: "The Lost Sheep of the House of Israel." Young People's prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. W. Humpstone will preach in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church morning and evening. Morning subject, "What Christ Came into the World to Do." Evening, "How He Does It." Service of song before preaching, in the evening, conducted by Alphonse Paquette. Young People's meeting at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. O. Haviland will preach in the St. James M. E. Church morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Evening, "The Future as Affecting Our Comprehension of God." The subject of the Young People's Prayer meeting will be "Saved by Grace." Leader, C. R. Styles.

METHODISTS TO MEET.

The Newburgh District, New-York Conference, District Meeting and Missionary Convention, to be held at Ellenville on December 11 and 12.

The programme for the first day is:

2:30 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.
3:00 P. M.—The Manner and Habits of the Minister in Relation to His Success....Rev. F. D. Abrams.
4:00 P. M.—Hindrances to Spirituality in the Church ....Rev. G. H. Gregory, D. D.
7:30 P. M.—Address ....Rev. J. R. Day, D. D.

The programme for the second day is:

9:00 A. M.—What Can be Done to Make the Class and Prayer Meetings Attractive and Profitable? ....Rev. L. C. H. Adams
10:00 A. M.—The Society of Christian Endeavor—Its Methods and Benefits...Rev. W. S. Winans, Jr.
11:00 A. M.—How may Revivals be Promoted and Their Results Secured?....Rev. F. Hermance.
2:30 P. M.—Our Church Sustentation Society—Its Aims and Possibilities...Rev. R. Wheatley, D. D.
3:30 P. M.—The Missionary Prayer Meeting—How Conducted...Rev. J. W. A. Dodge.
4:00 P. M.—That $1,000,000 for Missions—How Can it be Raised?....Rev. J. M. Cornish.
7:30 P. M.—Addresses....Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., Cor. Sec. of Miss. Society, and others.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

A regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Kingston Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms on Monday evening.

On Saturday, December, 15, the Rev. R. W. Sharp, Pastor of the Saugerties Congregational Church, will give a practical talk on the Bible before the Young Men's Christian Association of that village.

A mass meeting for men only will be held at the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 o'clock P. M. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. Humpstone, assisted by Alphonso Paquette, gospel singer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS.

Prayer meeting leaders and topics, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Rondout Baptist Church, for Sunday evenings in December, are as follows:

December 9.—"Christ's Touch"—Mark i. 41. ...Miss Clara Forsyth.
December 16.—"More and More"—Proverbs iv. 18: Psalms lxxi. 14............W. B. Terwilliger.
December 23.—"Conversational Meeting"......H. E. Crowell.
Dec 30.—"What the Past Tells Us"—Deuteronomy iv, 32....O. L. Eastman.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The special religious services which have been held in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, every evening this week, have been largely attended. The preaching of the Rev. W. Humpstone, which has been plain and practical, has been well received. He holds the attention of his hearers. Alphonse Parquette, who conducts the singing, has a voice of sweetness and power. The services will be continued next week.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Branch of the Evangelical Alliance will be held on Monday evening, in the Second Reformed Church, Kingston. An address will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas Lamont. Some results of the work done will be presented.

IN THE PORTAL.

To-day is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is of special interest to Roman Catholics.

The forty hours' devotion will be begun in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, on Sunday, December 16.

NEARING THE CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

The Last Boat Locked Through on the D. & H. Canal—Coal Shipments, Etc.

Only one of the three canal boats, loaded with coal, sunk at Newburgh, during the recent storm, has been raised.

"River navigation bids fair to be open until Christmas, from present indications," said an old riverman in Rondout to-day.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:20 o'clock last night.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, the last loaded Delaware & Hudson Canal boats of the season—51 in number, laden with 7,000 tons of coal. Boat No. 169 was the last boat "locked through."

D. & H. COAL SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of coal, last year, from Honesdale, via the Delaware & Hudson Canal, were 874,308 tons, the last boat leaving there December 9. This year the shipments were 930,752 tons, an increase of 56,444 tons in favor of 1888.

THE DEATH RECORD HEREABOUT.

Funerals Held in Kingston To-Day—Demise of Charles Hotaling.

The funeral of Cornelius M. Van Leuven took place from the residence of James Van Leuven, a son of deceased, this forenoon. The Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke officiated.

The funeral of Tjerck Ingram was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith, on Henry-street, this afternoon. The Rev. J. F. Williamson delivered the funeral address.

Charles Hotaling died at his residence at Port-Ewen this morning. He was 86 years of age. The deceased was a well known and respected in that part of Ulster County, in which he lived The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Reformed Church, Port-Ewen.

[From the Fishkill Journal.]

The funeral services of William H. Cook were conducted at his late residence in this village. Six Odd Fellows acted as bearers, five of whom served at the funeral of Mrs. Cook, two weeks ago. They accompanied the remains to Mt. Pleasant, Ulster County, where the interment took place.

A Winter Idyl, From Red Hook.

[From the Red Hook Journal.]

The fantastic construction of the constantly smiling flapjacks engageth the attention of ye epicurian on these frosty mornings.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LAST NIGHT AND TO-DAY.

Much Talk About the Bills of the Sheriff And Other County Officers, and What Are and Are Not County Charges—Assessment Error.

The people's business.—*Johnsone.*

The Ulster County Board of Supervisors met again in Kingston, last night.

CONCERNING CHARGES AGAINST TOWNS.

Supervisor Cooper offered the following preamble and resolution, which was carried:

WHEREAS, Great confusion has arisen as to what are proper charges in criminal cases against the towns, County or State, and bills are presented to the County which are not proper charges;

Resolved, The Council of the Board be requested to examine the question and report his opinion thereon in writing at the adjourned session, and that 500 copies thereof be printed; and copies furnished each Justice of the Peace, Deputy Sheriff, Constables of the County and Supervisor and Town Clerk of each town. Carried.

Supervisor VanTassel moved that hereafter no special committee of the Board shall have the right to employ special counsel.

Supervisor Craft moved that Supervisor Brink be appointed a Committee on the Delivery of Coal to the Several County Offices and the New-York State Armory. Carried.

Supervisor Craft moved that $910.20 be raised on the County to pay H. W. Palen amount of coal contract. Carried.

Supervisor McMillan moved that $25 be paid to each of the two reporters of daily newspapers in attendance at the meetings of the Board. Carried.

INDEX TO LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Supervisor Woolsey offered the following preamble and resolution, which was carried:

WHEREAS, There is no general index to letters of administration and none to letters testamentary in the Ulster Surrogate's office from May 1, 1787, and it is necessary there should be a general index to such records.

Resolved, That the Surrogate of Ulster County be directed to have made a general index of the same, price not to exceed $200. It it cannot be done for that, the work not to be commenced.

RAILROAD TAXES, ETC.

Supervisor McMillan offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the County Treasurer of Ulster County, under chapter 907, laws of 1869, and acts amending the same, to invest all the taxes, except road and school taxes, paid by the Wallkill Valley and Ulster & Delaware Railroads upon the assessed valuation in the towns of Shawangunk, Gardiner, New-Paltz, Rosendale, Ulster, Olive, Shandaken and the City of Kingston, according to the provisions of said acts; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board, before finally extending the taxes for the present year, first ascertain the amount of all the taxes, except road and school tax, that will be levied in the usual way of computation upon the valuation of said railroads in each of said towns and City, and that the Clerk and this Board then levy upon the whole property of the County an additional sum equal to amount ascertained.

A. VanBuren, one of the counsel for the railroad towns, addressed the Board in relation to the question of providing for the deficiency which would be created in case the Court decided against the County Treasurer in a litigation. An address was also made by Supervisor Woolsey upon the subject. After discussion, Supervisor McMillin asked leave to have the resolution laid over until the adjourned session. Carried.

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees on Justices' bills, printers' bills, lunacy bills, Surrogate's bills and asylum bills were adopted.

In regard to printers' bills, Supervisor Fitzgerald claimed that many of the bills should be a charge on towns, and not on Kingston City. There were many bills in the matter of Poor House, etc., that should go on the County outside of the City. Supervisor Block said there were $175.50 for printing the report of the Superintendent of the Poor which should go on the County outside of the City. Supervisor Brink moved those bills be referred back to the Committee.

Supervisor VanTassel moved that the Chair be instructed to produce committments in the hands of the Sheriff and report to the Board. Carried.

Supervisor Spore moved to rescind the resolution referring to Sheriff's, constables' bills, etc., back. Lost.

A claim of the Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain Railroad for errors in assessment was presented and ordered added on the abstract.

ADJOURNED UNTIL TO-DAY.

After a long discussion regarding the separation of town and City charges from Sheriff's and constables' bills, the Committees requiring time to report on the same, an adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock to-day.

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THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

Fatal Carelessness in Dutchess County—The Drift Wood of a Day.

Chains are being "put up" at Newburgh to enable people there to mount the steep streets.

Ice houses along the Upper Hudson are being prepared for the reception of the winter's product.

A Hudson newspaper says there is room in that City "for a wide-awake newsdealer." Hudson is rather a sleepy town.

George B. Kidd, a Newburgh man, became angry because a barber there wouldn't shave him, and punched his own head through the barber's window. On account of this incident Kidd will spend 30 days in jail.

Notwithstanding the fact that Hudson spent $29,000 on its streets last year, the *Republican* has this to say about them: "The streets of this City are impassable, except by boats. It was rumored that an up-town cigar man intendes to organize a street ferry company, as he says there is big money in it."

A dispatch from Poughkeepsie reads: Daniel Terpenning, Jr., 20 years old, while returning from a hunting expedition at Staatsburgh, with his brother and William Simmons, was accidentally killed by the latter, on Friday afternoon. The men were walking single file, Simmons in the centre with his gun under his arm, the muzzle pointing towards Terpenning, who was last. When within a few yards of the victim's house the contents of Simmons' gun was discharged into Terpenning's breast. He died in half an hour. It is presumed that Simmons' gun was at half-cock, and the trigger caught in his clothes.

AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

Improving a Roadbed—The Cave-in at West Point Tunnel, Etc.

The roadbed of the Hudson River Railroad, on the plaza east of Yonkers, is being filled with slag.

West Shore trains have not passed through the West Shore tunnel since the accident there in October. This forenoon Superintendent Bradfield said that the brick work was now being laid in the tunnel and if nothing unforseen turned up to stop the progress of the work it is confidently expected that trains will be enabled to pass through a day or two before Christmas.

The Seamy Side.

This forenoon a young man named Quinn was arraigned before Recorder Hussey on an old charge—that of participating in an assault on Charles Feidler, of Roudout, several months ago. Quinn was fined $10. There was another complaint against the prisoner, that of assaulting a young man named Thomas Connors, with a bottle, in P. J. Burns' place, on Ann-street; but Connors, who had one eye nearly knocked out, magnanimously withdrew the charge. Quinn had to pay $5 costs in this matter.

Work of "Pot Hunters."

Game Protector W. Kidd, of Newburgh, seized partridges there yesterday that had been snared and caught in a trap.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

"Behold! the world rests and her tired inhabitants have paused from trouble and turmoil, because the customary headache and neuralgia have been cured by Salvation." Price 25 cents a bottle.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle at VanDeusen Bros. Rondout, and F. J. R. Clark's, Kingston, Drug Stores.

"MY KINGDOM FOR A HORSE,"

But if he suffers from scratches, cracks, cuts, galls or wounds of any kinds, Veterinary Hop Ointment is warranted to cure. Never fails. $1.00 a box. At all druggists.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of whooping cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

THEY "SWORE LIKE OUR ARMY IN FLANDERS,"

May be said of many sufferers from biliousness, headache, constipation, indigestion, and their resultant irritability, intellectual sluggishness, ennui, etc. The temptation to thus violate a sacred commandment, however, is speedily and permanently removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—tiny, little, sugar-coated, anti-bilious Granules; nothing like them. One a dose. Druggists.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

A LUCKY MAN.

Mr. Lyman Crawford, Druggist, of Springfield, Mass., says: For years I was afflicted with kidney disease in its worst form, and I state, with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me, that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., gave me permanent relief.

If your druggist does not keep the medicine address the proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.

BUCKLAN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. J. R. Clarke and E. W. Knapp.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at VanDeusen Brothers, Rondout, and F. J. R. Clark's Kingston, Drug Stores.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.

The rush on the druggists still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial size free.

BEAUTY'S DOWER.

Where grace and beauty most abound,
True happiness will oft be found.
Where ruby lips and glowing cheek
The gift of rugged health bespeak,
The artist, Nature's nobleman,
Will risk the treasure of his art,
Depicting, deftly as he can,
The lines engraven on his heart.
Fair maiden, may life's richest joy
Spread her bright mantle over thee;
May years but gently with you toy,
And pleasures sweet, without alloy,
With fairest blossoms cover thee;
But should, perchance, thy beauty fade,
Thou can'st call quickly to thy aid
Our Golden Medical Discovery.

Remember that Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a sure cure for all skin eruptions and diseases of the blood.

Rid yourself of pain, soreness and weakness by using the Hop Plasters. Safe, reliable, infallible.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little suffer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY,

Discoverer and Proprietor of Cherry Balsam, not in a position to risk his reputation upon the success or failure of any preparation as to whose merits a single doubt exists in his own mind, and in recommending the Cherry Balsam for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all broncial pulmonary affections, he does so with the greatest confidence, having had the most gratifying results follow the use of Cherry Balsam, which he has prescribed for a long time in his private practice. The value of this preparation cannot be overestimated, and even were Dr. Kennedy's own assurance incredible the testimony of the hosts who have used it cannot be impeached. Cherry Balsam will prove effective in many cases of Incipient Consumption; also in Bronchitis and Asthma, where other preparations have not even afforded relief.

It is prompt in its effects, and is therefore a most reliable medicine to use in all complaints such as Croup, Whooping Cough and Hoarseness. A careful trial of Cherry Balsam will prove its superiority over similar preparations.

GIVE IT EARLY AND OFTEN.

Dr. Hoxsie's Certain Croup Cure, for Bronchitis, Croup, Congested Lungs, and all dangerous acute attacks. No opium. 50 cents.

Trade

S. S. S.

Mark

FOR THE BLOOD.

An Important Announcement.

About six weeks ago, while at business, I was suddenly attacked with excruciating pains in my feet, knees and hands. So severe the attack that I took my bed immediately, and in two or three days my joints were swollen to almost double their natural size, and sleep was driven from me. After suffering the most excruciating pain for a week, using liniment and various other remedies, a friend who sympathized with my helpless condition said to me: "Why don't you get Swift's Specific and use it. I will guarantee a cure and if it does not the medicine shall cost you nothing."

I at once secured the S. S. S., and after using it the first day, had a quiet night and refreshing sleep. In a week I felt greatly benefitted. In three weeks I could sit up and walk about the room, and after using six bottles I was out and able to go to business. Since then I have been regularly at my post of duty, and stand on my feet from nine to ten hours a day, and am entirely free from pain. These are the plain and simple facts in my case, and I will cheerfully answer all inquries relative thereto, either in person or by mail. THOMAS MARKILLIE,
11 W. 18th-street, New-York City.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—I have warded off a severe attack of rheumatism by a timely resort to Swift's Specific. In all cases where a permanent relief is sought this medicine commends itself for a constitutional treatment that thoroughly eradicates the seeds of disease from the system.
REV. W. P. HARRISON, D. D.

NEW-YORK, 51 7th Ave.—After spending $200 to be relieved of Blood Poison without any benefit, a few bottles of Swift's Specific worked a perfect cure.
C. PORTER.

VIENNA, Ga.—My little girl aged six, and boy, aged four years, had scrofula in the worst aggravated shape. They were puny and sickly To-day they are healthy and robust, all the result of taking S. S. S. JOE T. COLLIER.

LADY LAKE, SUMTER CO., Fla.—Your S. S. S. has proved a wonderful success in my case. The cancer on my face, no doubt, would have soon hurried me to my grave. I do think it is wonderful, and has no equal. B. H. BYRD, Postmaster.

WACO, Texas, May 9, 1888.

S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.:

Gentlemen—Knowing that you appreciate voluntary testimonials, we take pleasure in stating that one of our lady customers has regained her health by the use of four large bottles of your great remedy after having been an invalid for several years. Her trouble was extreme debility, caused by a disease peculiar to her sex. WILLIS & CO., Druggists.

Three books mailed free on application. All druggists sell S. S. S.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.
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INFORMATION WANTED OF THE WHEREabouts of Thomas Penny, who left his home in Rondout, N. Y., on Tuesday morning, December 4. He is a man about five feet six inches high, with a short, stubby moustache, dark complexion, dark hair, about 50 years old. Wore a plush cap, striped coat, and a pair of working shoes, fastened with buckles. He is undoubtedly a little deranged. Parties sending information will be rewarded for their trouble, which can be sent by telegraph or otherwise, at our expense, direct to the Kingston Freeman, Rondout, N. Y.

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THE AMUSEMENT SEASON

IN THEATRES, CONCERT AND BALL ROOMS IN THIS CITY.

The Coming Festival of the Kingston Philharmonic Society—"Count of Monte Cristo"—The Concert Last Evening—At Liscomb's, Etc.

The maid I admired in the summer by the sea,
In a seven story hat sits now in front of me,
But I do not admire her half as much in that
As I did by the sea in her Tom O'Shanter hat.
—*Boston Courier.*

Whatever Kingston City may lack it is not amusements. Accounts of performances given and of balls, concerts and theatrical representations to be given this evening and next week, etc., follow:

KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The various committees in charge of the arrangements for the musical festival to be given in the Academy of Music, this City, on five days of next week, have attended well to their duties; and it is believed by all interested that the festival will be a great success. The chorus will be the largest ever assembled for similar work in this City. Many of the leading voices of sister cities and villages along the Hudson Valley have promised to lend their aid. The chorus will be composed of singers who not only have the first requisite for chorus work—good voices—but also have had more preliminary practice than any large chorus ever heard here. It is expected there will be at least 400 voices at the various concerts. The chorus singing will be supplemented by Blaisdell's Orchestra, of Boston, the members of which are efficient in the rendition of such music as is required for concerts where chorus singing is a leading feature. The soloists engaged rank high. Mme. Fursch-Madi has no equal as a dramatic soprano. Mlle. Augusta Ohrstrom, soprano, will make her American *debut* at this festival. Miss Marie Van is the solo soprano of Dr. Cuyler's Church, Brooklyn. Miss Gertrude Edmands is a refined and artistic contralto. Myron W. Whitney has a national reputation as a basso, and George J. Parker, the tenor, has received high praise for his work at the recent Worcester Festival. Joseffy is said to be the most noted pianist now living. The piano accompanist, Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, has twice given satisfaction to Kingston audiences.

Although the expenses of the festival are large, the prices of the tickets have been placed at low figures. By purchasing a season ticket the holder will be enabled to attend all the concerts and rehearsals, and have a seat in the parquet circle. By the payment of 25 cents additional an orchestra chair can be had. These are the lowest terms ever known for a similar entertainment. The general admission to all the concerts will be 50 cents, except at the Oratorio Concert, Friday evening, when the price will be from 75 cents to $1, according to location. The admission to rehearsals will be 25 cents. The diagram for reserved seats will be opened at Winter's, Kingston and Rondout, on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

In speaking of the public rehearsal of the New-York Philharmonic Society at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday, the *New-York Times*, of to-day, says: "The programme evinced a desire to depart from the usual conservatism of the organization, embracing, as it did, two numbers by recent composers of romantic tendencies. Both of these selections required the presence of a vocalist, and it is only necessary to say that Mme. Mursch-Madi supplied the demand to inform the reader that the supply was adequate. The excellent soprano was in good voice and sang her two numbers with her usual beauty of method and dramatic style."

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever arranged for the public by the members of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association was the concert given in the chapel of the Wurts-Street Presbyterian Church, last evening. The artists engaged were Signor Vitale, violinist; Signor Fanelli, harpist, and Miss Mabel Stephenson, elocutionist. The first number on the programme was a violin and harp duet by Signors Vitale and Fanelli, the music of which was arranged from "Carmen," by Signor Vitale. The violin playing of Vitale was artistic and his bowing, technique and expression marvelous. Fanelli's harp playing was skilful and brilliant. The audience was *en rapport* with the performers as soon as they heard the first rich, warm harmonies produced and the result was an *encore* when the martial air, "The March of the Men of Harlech," was rendered with spirit. "The Birds Singing Lesson, with Song," by Miss Stephenson followed. This young lady, though yet in her teens, is gifted with a rich, sweet voice, which is so flute-like that it is peculiarly adapted to selections like the one chosen. Her articulation is good and her singing and trilling pleasing. She imitated cleverly the prettiest music of nature's songsters, including the sharp whistle of the bobolink, the low, sweet tones of the robin, the twit of the wren and the chirp of the sparrow. In response to applause, she gave "The Child Entertains the Missionary." Her rendition of the character of the incorrigible child was pleasing. Signor Vitale's first violin solo was one which embraces the harmonics of that instrument and was set down on the programme as "Capricioso Characteristic," an arrangement or composition of *Gluck*. In its rendition the music of various instruments were imitated. On being encored the performer gave "Annie Laurie." In the rendition of this air Signor Vitale "played first and second," or, in other words, accompanied himself on his own violin. Miss Stephenson's humorous recital entitled the "Elf Child," was well received. As an *encore* she gave "A Boy Speaking His Piece." Signor Fanelli's first harp solo was an arrangement of O. Daves, of the air "The Banks and Braes of Bonny Doon," which was thoroughly appreciated. In response to an *encore* he gave "Sighing for Home" by *Jungman*. The next numbers were a duet by Signors Vitale and Fanelli, "The Bobolink's Mistake," by Miss Stephenson; a fantasie from "Il Trovatore by Fanelli; "The Courtin'" and "Boy's Composition on Hens" by Miss Stephenson. The entertainment was concluded by a violin solo by Signor Vitale, "The Mocking Bird," in which at one time the performer discarded his bow and played the air with his fingers alone.

COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO.

James O'Neill and company will present "Monte Cristo," with original scenery, in Kingston Opera House, December 11 and 12. Concerning Mr. O'Neill the *Nashville American* recently said this: "In every part and at every point the production of Dumas' 'Monte Cristo,' as dramatized by Charles Fechter and acted by James O'Neill was a remarkable success. So much in a general sense for a drama finely acted, splendidly costumed and staged with all the wealth of scenic and decorative art, the dramatic resources of the brilliant young star, O'Neill, in a range of acting which embraced the full scope of his elocutionary powers, sounding, as it were, the gamut of human passions in his scenes of youthful happiness, his terrible suffering and his ultimate triumph, when, with the prospect of untold wealth, he shrieks out amid the roar of the seething waters, 'The world is mine!' Its magnificent scenery, electric lights and stage mechanism, and the-no-less-to-be praised splendid costumal aids—these, added to a company of ladies and gentlemen well worthy of the play, the star and the stage, leave but little more to be said. Mr. O'Neill kept his hearers wrapt in attention as the outspoken sailor boy, afterwards the miserable prisoner of 18 years, and then as the cool and determined possessor of the treasure of Monte Cristo—with vengeance his only aim. The naturalness of his calm demeanor or the outbursts of his passion keep the audience swayed from admiration to awe."

COMING MASQUERADE BALL.

The masquerade ball of the Rondout Social Maennerchor, which will be held in Washington Hall, on January 7, it is said, will eclipse previous balls given by that organization. The costumes, it is stated, will be elaborate. The Pythian Brass and String Bands will furnish music. That this society does not do things by halves was evinced at the Saengerfest given under their auspices here recently, in which the Beethoven Society, of New-York, took part. The following societies will be invited to attend the masquerade:

Saugerties Maennerchor, Catskill Eichenkranz, Hudson Maennerchor, Port-Jervis Maennerchor, and the Eintracht Society and Apolo Club, of Albany.

The following is the Committee of Arrangements:

George Zellmer, L. Kellermann, John Horvers, Joseph Klein, Charles Fischer, Julius Metzgar, L. Herold, L. Drautz, H. Bloss.

The Reception Committee is composed of the following members, active and honorary:

Julius Metzgar, Marks Jacobs, Joseph Block, I. N. Weiner, Philip Hoffmann, George Hauck, F. H. Griffiths, P. Mooney, C. A. Murray, A. Hymes, Jacob Harris, John Weiss, Caspar Michael, Carl Daun, E. Vilwig, E. Weber, John H. Schrieber, Charles Snyder.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The fair of C. S. Clay Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Kingston, now being held in the Academy of Music, was largely attended last evening. The various tables and booths were well patronized. Dancing was enjoyed. This evening those who hold season tickets will be entitled to a chance in the drawing for prizes. Among the prizes is a gentleman's gold watch, valued at $75, and a lady's watch at $45, a Singer sewing machine worth $60, and a gold-lined silver cup worth $10. The fair will be closed late to-night. It has been a social as well as a financial success. Odd Fellows of Clay Lodge are to be congratulated.

COMING CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mission Band, Rondout Presbyterian Church, fair, December 18.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, fair, December 18 and 19.

Mission Band, Wurts-Street M. E. Church, Rondout, fair, December 19.

Monday evening, January 14, organ concert, Fair-Street Reformed Church, Kingston.

Fair, Washington Hall, Rondout, Monday evening, under auspices of Church of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday evening, December 19, Heidelberg Sewing Society, First Reformed Church, Kingston, Christmas bazaar.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday evening, December 11, Haydn Male Quartette, Saugerties, auspices Young Men's Christian Association.

HYDE'S SPECIALTY COMPANY.

Concerning "Hyde's Specialty Company," which will appear at Liscomb's Opera House, this evening, the *Cleveland Herald* said, recently: "The Columbia had a large audience last evening, in spite of very bad weather. It is almost unnecessary to inform the public of the character of the entertainment furnished by Hyde's Specialty Company. The troupe is composed of many of the people who were with it the last time it was here, all remember that it was first-class then."

QUARTETTE CLUB FESTIVAL.

The members of the Rondout Quartette Club will hold a Christmas Tree Festival at Englert's Hall, on Sunday, December 23. In the month of February the third anniversary of the Club will be celebrated with a concert and ball.

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

Proctor's "Over the Garden Wall" Company presented that merry jumble again at Kingston Opera House last evening. Some people laughed until they cried.

CARLETON CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the Carleton Club, on Wednesday evening, in the Reformed Church chapel, at Glasco, was a successful affair.—*Saugerties Post.*

OTHER AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The American Opera Company scored a success in Newburgh last night.

The Francesca Redding Company is booked to appear at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. It's a "ten cent company."

RACCOON HUNTING IN THE CATSKILLS.

A Business Man Relates His Experience, Which was Not Altogether Pleasant.

No tricks on hunters.—*Plautus.*

"I don't hanker after raccoons," said a business man here, to-day. "Coon hunting may do very well for some folks, but I had quite enough of that sort of sport, once upon a time, to last me a life time." Being importuned to relate his experience, the raccoon hunter continued: "I have a lively recollection of every detail, from the start to the finish, of that coon hunt. I was armed to the teeth and my three dogs were in excellent hunting condition, too. Over that ridge of the Catskills, you see from here, I tramped till I was ready to drop. I jogged along, however, and presently the dogs began to bay and started on a trail. I followed after, at as lively a pace as my tired pins would permit. Part of the route led through a field of blackberry bushes and the briers tore my clothing and prodded my limbs so that the blood ran down my legs. I stuck to it, though, till I overtook the dogs at the foot of a tall pine tree at which they were pawing viciously and barking and howling loud enough to waken the dead. Glancing upward my soul rejoiced at sight of a coon on the topmost branch of the tree. I fired hurriedly, fearing to lose my eagerly sought game. When the smoke cleared away, I'll be blowed if that coon wasn't in the self same spot looking down at me. Again I fired with as unsuccessful a result as before and then the thought came to me like an inspiration that my gun was inadequate to long distance shots. There sat that impudent coon as composed as possible and actually grinning over my ineffectual attempts to bag it. 'I'll have you yet,' said I to myself, and then I set about building a fire at the foot of the tree. The coon eyed me curiously till the brush was fired, but it did not move for some time afterward. At the end of nearly three hours the tree fell and then there was a lively rush for the coon. Not a sign of the animal anywhere! 'It has been smashed to atoms,' I thought, but just then there was a commotion by the dogs a few yards away and I knew they had found the hole into which the coon had run for safe shelter. Well sir, I tramped back home the sickest and most disgusted coon hunter you ever set eyes on. But that wasn't the end of it. The next day a countryman rang my door-bell and requested to see me. I limped into the parlor and received the following salute: 'Yesterday you set fire to one of the finest trees on my farm and destroyed it. I wouldn't have taken $100 for that tree, but I knew your father years ago, so I won't be hard on you. You can settle damages for $50.' I protested, but he was obdurate, and said I'd got to pay. Then I got mad, and I swore I wouldn't pay a darned cent for his old tree. The case was taken to law, and the farmer beat me in Justice's Court. I appealed. He then beat me in County Court. Then I decided to pay rather than go to jail. After I had settled the judgment and paid my own lawyer I found that coon had cost me just $200 in hard cash. No, sir, as I said before, no more coon hunts for me."

ULSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Until Thursday Evening—Business Transacted this Afternoon.

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The Ulster County Board of Supervisors met again this afternoon. The following reports were adopted: Committee on Insurance, Committees on Supervisors', on Sheriff's and Clerk's bills, on Printers' bills, on Constables' bills and on Justices' bills.

A motion by Supervisor Cooper to raise on the County $250 to repair a road in Woodstock was lost.

The motion of Supervisor Manchester to appropriate $100 for the Industrial Home was carried.

The Committee on General Appropriations reported: On the whole County, $173,330.12; on the County, outside of Kingston City, $36,219.25.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Page 1—Editorial notes, telegraph, cable and local news up to 5 P. M.

Page 2—Editorials.

Page 3—Proceedings Board of Ulster County Supervisors, last night's session; Common Council proceedings; Hudson River news; marine intelligence; church services, religious tidings and notes about Y. M. C. A. work; the death record; affairs of local railroads; price of cows in two counties; mules on the Delaware & Hudson Canal; the seamy side; in the horse cars here; how certain boatmen obtain fuel; work of "pot hunters," etc.

SAYINGS OF LITTLE FOLKS.

YOUNGSTERS WHO MAKE CHILDREN OF AN OLDER GROWTH SMILE.

Reasoning and Reasoning—Implicit Faith At Christmas Time—The Day of Nicknames Not Altogether Past—Some Quaint Stories.

"Sweet childish days that were as long as twenty days are now."—*Wordsworth.*

"Does God make the snow and rain, Grand-ma?" asked an inquisitive urchin one stormy day, recently.

"Yes, my child. God makes everything," answered the old lady.

"Poor God! he must get velly tired, these days," was the thoughtful response.

A little sister of the boy picked up a Chinese doll from among her playthings an hour or so after her brother's conversation with their grand-mother and looking at it disdainfully said to herself: "Dod don't know velly much 'bout makin' dollies lite you, does he? Didn't give oo any hair, poor sing, did he?"

There is reasoning and reasoning. A little chap, residing in this City, whose love of Bible history is indulged in at all times and in all places, was recently reproved by his mother for his lack of order. "You must get in the habit of putting away your rubbers and overcoat," said she, "and not leave it for others to do."

"Well, mamma," replied the young reasoner, "don't you know that a person's head can only contain just so much? Now if I put rubbers and overcoats and such things into mine, then Moses and the Kings and the Prophets will have to be crowded out."

The implicit faith of children at a certain age regarding Santa Claus is both touching and pathetic. For many years a mother used to place among her children's Christmas gifts a toy goat. The children named it "Billy," of course, and the eloquence and pathos of that goat's language was something to remember. The goat would mysteriously disappear soon after the holidays and nothing would be seen or heard from it till the next happy Christmas season, when "Billy" would shine forth again in all his newness and glory.

And what a welcome the old goat would receive! The mother says she can yet hear the joyous exclamations of greeting and see her children, now all grown to manhood and womanhood, hug and caress the "Billy." The eldest son, a bearded man and father of two tall girls, said not long since that he would give a good deal to go back once more to the happy days of his trustful childhood and old "Billy."

The day of nick-names is not altogether a thing of the past, though the following incident occurred some years ago at Huntington, Long Island. Some of the boys there went by the euphonious titles of "Woodchuck," "Hickory," "Birdeye," "Fat Ike," "Lean Ike," etc., etc. The boys' parents did not altogether "take" to the new style of christening, but that made no difference, whatever, to the boys. What they said was law in the land. One Saturday afternoon a dozen or more of them were concocting some mischief together, when the cry went around:

"Where's 'Woodchuck'? We must have 'Woodchuck.'"

One of the number was delegated to hunt up the missing youngster, and he went on his way slowly and thoughtfully, for "Woodchuck's" mother had little if any tenderness toward horrid boys, other than her own. Whistling outside the absentee's window brought forth no response, so the messenger timidly walked up and rapped on the door.

"Is 'Woodchuck' in?" questioned the lad.

"No, 'Woodchuck' ain't in," was the incensed answer. "There's no 'Woodchuck' here and never was."

"Is 'Bill' in?" then questioned the messenger.

"No, 'Bill' aint in. No 'Bill' lives here or ever did," was the sharp reply.

Nothing daunted, the animated interrogation point in a conciliating tone said: "Is William in?"

"Yes, William is in."

William was not "in" very long, though, after the above. He joined his companions, and, sad to relate, he not only listened to doubtful compliments regarding his mother, but actually indulged himself in the cutting remark: "She's too durned pertickelar about my name, 'an that's a fact."

NEWSPAPERS AND NEWSPAPER MEN.

A Variety of Brief Opinions from Various Sources Presented.

The Christmas number issued by *Judge* is witty and handsomely illustrated.

Our Church is the title of a newspaper issued by the First Baptist Church, Kingston.

Editor Cole, of the *Windham Journal*, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Town Board of Windham.

The New-York letter from the pen of Miss Johnson, THE FREEMAN'S New-York City correspondent, is not a "duplicate" or "syndicate" letter. These letters are specially written for this journal.

The *Saratoga Daily Union* was sold, on Thursday, at auction, by J. L. Scott, Receiver. The paper was bought by C. W. Pierson. Captain B. F. Judson, the former proprietor, was appointed Manager.

A press item from Troy reads: "The Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who has been President and Manager of the *Troy Press* Company for a number of years past, this afternoon resigned his connection with the newspaper. His successor is Henry O'R. Tucker, formerly of the firm of Francis & Tucker, proprietors of the *Troy Times*. Mr. Murphy has brought the *Press* up to a high standard of prosperity. Other business duties demand his attention. The politics of the *Press* will not be changed."

The news that the *New-York Graphic* prints under the head of "Around New-York State" is interesting. Two-thirds of it is taken bodily from THE FREEMAN'S Hudson River department, word for word, paragraph for paragraph. It is suggested to the *Graphic* that it give THE FREEMAN, say, credit for two lines for every two columns that it "borrows." It took THE FREEMAN six months to hammer into the *Albany Argus* that that style of crediting would be about fair and acceptable to this establishment. The *Graphic* is "all right" under its new management. But THE FREEMAN wants about the one hundredth part of what it is entitled to at the *Graphic's* hands.

A writer in the *American Journalist*, who probably speaks from experience, says: "We would not advise a young man who has learned what he knows of journalism in city newspaper offices to embark in a journalistic venture in a country town. He will find himself unable to appreciate the gossip that is meat and drink to the average man and woman in a rural community. He must make publication of the fact that Jones has put a new hinge on his gate, that Smith has sold his cow and bought a horse, and that Brown is painting his house, etc. He must be able to go into raptures over a mastodon pumpkin or a giant squash, and he must be careful about expressing opinions on local matters in his editorial columns. It will be all the better for him if he has no opinions, and if he strives to be 'all things unto all men.'"

David M. Stone, Editor of the *New-York Journal of Commerce*, is reported to have said of an accident which broke up the inside pages of his paper last Tuesday, that it "caused the appearance of the first bit of bad grammar that has been printed in the paper these 40 years." At the time of the political troubles in Louisiana a dozen years ago, when several persons obtained a national reputation for unveracity an irreverent jester, quoting the passage, which might have been, but is not in the Scriptural narrative. "Then Ananias stood forth," inquired. "Why did Ananias stand fourth?" and answered his own question thus; "So that James Anderson, Eliza Pinkston, and Edward Nichols might stand first, second and third." That was very well for the time, but it needs revision now.—*Worcester Spy.*

When "Speech is Truth."

"Just at the age 'twixt boy and youth, when thought is speech, and speech is truth."—*Scott.*

DOINGS IN NEW-YORK CITY.

A BREEZY LETTER FROM MISS HELEN A. JOHNSON.

Scenes on the Avenues—Some Pretty Toilets Described—At the Art Exhibition—Painters and Paintings—In the Theatres—Points for Ladies.

He or she who travels and keeps his or her eyes and ears open—provided he or she is "brainy"—can see and hear much of interest that will interest his or her fellows.

Miss Helen A. Johnson, the resident correspondent of THE FREEMAN in New-York City, under date of this morning, writes as follows:

YES, "ELECTION IS OVER."

It is with a feeling of immense satisfaction that the country has settled down easily and gently to the every day jog-trot, after the tremendous excitement incident to the political campaign through which it has just passed—the feminine portion of the country I mean. During the uneasiness caused by the uncertainty of "protection or free trade," the purse strings were grasped with unusual tenacity, as no one knew how soon wages were to be cut down, merchants ruined, etc., and the general cry of hard times would ensue. Now, however, the avenues are crowded, the stores overflowing and a general air of prosperity and good feeling is in the atmosphere, the purse strings are loosened and the hearts of the shop-keepers made glad. Gray and green and gray-green are still the most fashionable colors seen on the street. The shades are somewhat darker than those worn earlier in the season, bronze, green, myrtle and hunter's green predominating, with blue gray, Russian gray, etc.

A PRETTY GOWN DESCRIBED.

One of the prettiest gowns seen recently was made with the skirt of gray silk, trimmed on the bottom with a double ruche, divided by two inches of shirring. The long overskirt was of gray serge, several shades darker than the underskirt, open at the side in a deep point and looped very little at the sides; waist of serge, with shirrings of silk on the bust; band, collar and cuffs of gold and colored silk embroidery. The English fashions always incline to the severely plain, although they are somewhat modified this year. The cloth costumes have plaits up the front of the skirt, either wide or narrow, the backs draped, with slight fullness to take the place of the bustle. The bodices have a stiff, upright collar like a man's coat, opening over a tight-fitting waistcoat. This last is usually of some contrasting material in plain colors, embroidered all over with braid, either gold, silver or silk. Chamois skin is ofted used on the skirts, with cut-out pattern stitched in silk.

RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

Ribbon is much used for trimming, moire, bordered with ostrich feather fringe and double-faced satin, taking the lead. The newest style of stockings are embroidered with jet and iridescent beads and fine pearls. Handsome black silk stockings have instep and ankle of black lace, the pattern outlined with jet beads.

Handkerchiefs of plain silk have a border of contrasting color, hem-stitched on. They are in green, gold, lilac, red, blue, and are always displayed, sometimes stuck in the jacket or about the neck.

AN INNOVATION.

A striking innovation in neckwear among gentlemen and followed by the ladies, as I saw one recently, is the old-fashioned kerchief, wound two or three times about the neck and tied in a bow in front. A very elegant young lady wore one of white crepe de chene, passed in folds quite high about her throat and tied under her chin. Her bodice was open, displaying a vest, and had lapels, turned back and trimmed with fur.

AT THE ART EXHIBITION.

One may see all the styles at the Art Exhibition, now open, as well as become familiar with the best works of the most celebrated artists. At the American Art Association rooms, corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street, may always be seen a fine collection, as they are seldom closed, except for change of canvases. To pass through them now, filled with the weird, wonderful, sad creations of the artist Verestchagin, causes one to thrill and shudder at the terrible reality displayed. The dying soldiers, half buried in the snow, the frozen cemetery with long rows of bodies just visible under the drifted snow, the dead Moslems in the dim-lighted cellar, the white sheeted Sepoys bound to the cannon's mouth, the three crosses of the crucifixtion, all carry one into the atmosphere and among the scenes of countries and nationalities that we rejoice are not our own. But the power and genius of the artist belong to no nationality. As a colorist, Verestchagin is at times really great, and again very tame, but he has a luxuriant largeness in his creations which overwhelm one with awe.

"THE ARTIST HIMSELF."

Perhaps not the least attraction at this gallery is the artist himself, as he receives his visitors in a little cosy room at one side hung like a tent with Oriental carpets, and decorated with bric-a-brac, while a piano responds to the touch of a pretty Russian girl who floats from her finger-tips the sad songs of her people. Slavs in the national costume of red and black serve Russian tea, and one seems transported to another clime under the spell of the tall, dark-bearded man who conjures up such wonderful dreams.

THE ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

Our own Academy of Design is now open to the public for the fall exhibition, which has become a regular institution, although a comparatively recent experiment. The display is good on the average, although lacking in notable canveses. The sales have been remarkably good, exceeding $9,000 in the short space of time since its opening. There are many new names from the ranks of the Art students whose works give much promise. Cropsey and Gifford and Huntington are among the older artists represented.

AT THE SCHAUS GALLERY.

Some fine pictures may be seen now at the galleries of Schaus, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-fifth-street, Knoedle's, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, and the Avery galleries, Fifth-avenue, near Thirty fourth-street. Indeed, it is hardly possble to go amiss of art treasures at the present time, and when the Metropolitan Museum opens again, as it will on the fifteenth of this month, New-York may well be proud of what it has to offer in the way of entertainment to the visitor who comes to pass away his time in viewing the sights.

IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC.

Now that the musical season has fairly opened, it seems that we are to have a perfect feast of the finest music to be enjoyed in this country. It is worth one's while to listen to the magnificent interpretations of such masters as Chopin, Beethoven and Mendelssohn, when they are given by the trained orchestra led by Walter Damrosch at his favorite symphony and oratorio concerts. The large auditorium of the Metropolitan Opera House, with its six tiers of seats, was well filled at the last concert and at times everything was so still that the turning of a leaf sounded startlingly loud. Besides the superior orchestration a rare treat was offered in the opportunity of listening to the marvelous piano-forte playing of Moriz Rosenthal, who has suddenly jumped into fame here and is rapidly becoming a general favorite. His unnaturally long fingers seem to caress and linger over the keys as he draws forth the melodious sounds with so much tenderness and expression.

GERMAN OPERA.

The various concerts given by well-known leaders and by those who are not so well known but would like to be, would keep me busy every night attending them, leaving the theatres unnoticed. But now that the German Opera is again to be heard with entirely new favorites anxious to win their way to American audiences, society may be found gracing the boxes as usual. Herr Fischer's seems to be about the only familiar face to be seen and his position is already assured at the Metropolitan.

IN THE THEATRES.

Manager A. M. Palmer, of the Madison Square Theatre, is showing what a thoroughly upright, conscientious manager can do when he sets about it. With the always popular plays at his own theatre he can count upon a crowd of the best people the country affords, as they are always pure, of a high standard, and no mother need fear to have her daughter witness them. He has just presented, for the first time in America, the famous London success, "Captain Swift," with his usual good fortune, and, besides that, special matinees are advertised, presenting members of the department of instruction connected with the theatre.

One of the chief attractions presented of late is Miss Mary Anderson, of course, whose immense success at A. M. Palmer's Theatre [formerly Wallack's] again reflects upon Mr. Palmer's liberality of management, which makes the beautiful theatre possible. It is whispered that Mr. Palmer is always liberal to those about him, binding to his service old and young, as is manifested by the members of his company, many of whom have been with him for years. "Captain Swift" has come to stay, as it is now in its fourth month at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, London, and cannot fail to make as good an impression here.—HELEN A. JOHNSON.

CONCERNING CERTAIN PREACHERS

Who Use Notes and Other Preachers Who Do Not Use Notes.

The question as to the best way of delivering sermons, speeches, addresses, etc., is often brought up. One congregation has a yearning after an "extempore preacher." The members have "no toleration," "no patience" with a preacher who confines himself to his manuscript. Another congregation's preference is for a preacher who "talks from notes," or, better still, in their estimation, who reads his sermon, word for word. A Newburgh gentleman said one day recently that the only objection he had to the Pastor of the church he attended was that he read his sermons. Not long afterward the same pulpit was filled by an "extempore preacher" of no little pretention. The occasion was one of grand possibility and opportunity, and much was expected. Alas and a day! It was a sermon. At least it was a great heterogeneous mass of words but very little was said. There was much wadding but no powder; lots of smoke but no fire. And the posing of the man and the wonderful jerks with which he hurled nothing at the people was simply bewildering. Many extempore preachers start off very well, but they lose the line of sequence and go wandering about at random, till in despair they wind up a mile or two away from the starting point. There is no meat in such a mixed up-mess. And surely no intelligent person will choose a steady diet of such, in preference to the delivery of a written sermon that is scholarly, profound and altogether a compliment to the intelligence of an average church congregation. Dr. Dix, one of the brilliant lights of the Episcopal Church, to-day, reads his sermons, as do nine-tenths of the members of that scholarly cloth. Dr. John Hall, the great Presbyterian divine, has his notes. Dr. Van Dyke, the popular and talented young pastor of the Brick Church in New-York City, reads his sermons, as do hundreds and thousands of the great preachers of all denominations everywhere. The minister or lawyer who writes a powerful sermon or address and then memorizes it, is perhaps the greatest power in church or court room. And this is what the majority of brilliant "off hand" speakers do. Take some of them unaware and the sudden collapse of their grand power to hold an audience is overwhelming. But the gift of memory is not given to every man. It may be cultivated, 'tis true, but when acquired it often proves of little advantage to a man or woman, because of a lack of confidence in one's power. This timidity is often constitutional, and is rarely, if ever, overcome. To but few is given the rare gift of speaking golden words with a golden tongue. It is well to have one's intellect satisfied, but after all the truly great ministers of God are the ones whose sermons touch the heart.

BEFORE JUDGE KENYON TO-DAY.

The Suit Brought by Certain Towns in Ulster Against the County Treasurer.

The suits brought by the Ulster County towns of Rosendale and Olive against John Derrenbacher, County Treasurer, to show cause why he should not set apart the sums paid by the Ulster & Delaware and Wallkill Valley Railroads for those towns for taxes of the year 1887—other than school and road taxes—to be used as a sinking fund to pay bonds issued by those towns in aid of the construction of said railroads, came on for a hearing before Hon. William S. Kenyon, County Judge, in Kingston, this afternoon. After issue had been joined and statements made by counsel, the matter was adjourned until January 19.

SUPREME COURT, SPECIAL TERM.

A Special Term of the Supreme Court was held, to-day, at Chambers, Kingston. Judge Parker presided.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The County Court and Court of Sessions will be convened Monday afternoon.

Away Back in 1828.

[From the Albany Journal.]

The first cargo of ice ever carried from Greene county to New-York was in February, 1828. That winter the river was closed in December and opened in January. At that time the sloop Ancona, Capt. Alanson Worden, came up the River and, ice being scarce in New-York, the captain conceived the idea of loading his sloop with it at Coxsackie and taking it to the city. Landing at the Battery he sold his cargo for $300. The first attempt to store ice in quantities was about 1850, when Hiram VanSteenburg of Catskill, came to Coxsackie and in company with Charles Backus hired some empty storehouses at the lower landing belonging to Capt. Isaac Smith. These buildings were filled with ice, which was hoisted by horse power. The first ice house built at Coxsackie was in 1857.

Sporting Matters.

Cartwright, the English pedestrian, sailed for Liverpool from New-York City to-day.

A meeting of the Rondout Ice Yacht Club will be held in William J. Turck's office on The Strand, to-night.

The members of the Rondout Canoe Club will hold a special meeting to-night at the office of Drs. Smith and Crispell, on The Strand.

G. M. L. Sachs, President of the National Amateur Skating Associatton of America, sailed from New-York City for Europe today on the steamer Umbria. With him was Joseph F. Donohue, of Newburgh, champion amateur skater of America.

A Philosopher's Views.

The world's not all wisdom, nor poems, nor flowers,
But each day has the same good 24 hours,
The same light, the same night! For your Jacobs, no tears;
They see the Rachels at the end of the years:
There's waving of wheat, and the tall, strong corn,
And his heart blood is water, that sitteth forlorn.
—*John Vance Cheney in "The Century."*

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A LIBERAL REWARD

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FOUND DROWNED THIS A. M.

HIS LAST WALK WAS FROM AN M. E. CHURCH, ON WEDNESDAY.

The Body of Binnewater Young Man Found in a Lock at High Falls, this Morning, When Water in the D. & H. Canal was Drawn Off.

It is the unexpected that happens.

While drawing the water from the Delaware & Hudson Canal, at High Falls, Ulster County, this morning, the body of a man was discovered in the bottom of one of the locks. When the body was taken from the lock it was identified as that of Albert Smith, who resided at Binnewater and was employed in the cement works there.

Coroner Hasbrouck was summoned and an inquest was held. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by accidental downing. Smith was last seen alive by people in High Falls on Wednesday evening, when he attended a meeting held in the M. E. Church in that village. The deceased was about 30 years of age, and was not married.

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DIED.

HOTALING.—At Port Ewen, Saturday, December 8, 1888, Charles Hotaling, aged 86 years, 4 months, 12 days.

Funeral on Monday, December 10, at 1:30 o'clock, from Reformed Church, at Port Ewen. Relatives and friends are invited.

LEFEVRE.—At Whiteport, N. Y., on December 6, 1888, William H. LeFevre, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the St. Remy Reformed Church, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

SMITH.—In this City, on December 8, 1888, James W. Smith, son of Cad and Ann Smith, aged 20 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Funeral from residence of his father, on Pine Grove-avenue, on Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

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